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Charter Granted At Baylor Univ.

Sig Eps celebrated in the Lone Star State with a formal banquet and dance highlighting the December 4, 1976 installation of 59 men into the Texas Rho Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Texas Rho becomes the 15th active chapter in the state of Texas, and is also the first Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter ever to receive the Greek letter designation "Rho."

Installation weekend activities began with a Friday evening reception for the new initiates and out-of-town guests at the Old Main Lodge in Waco. Saturday morning, initiations were performed in the Student Union Building by brothers from Angelo State University, Texas Omicron, North Texas State University, Texas Beta, and Texas A & M University, Texas Mu. Later on Saturday afternoon, Grand President Jack D. Wheeler presented the interpretation of the initiation ceremony in Baylor's Miller Chapel.

The weekend festivities were capped with a banquet and dance held at the Holiday Inn East in Waco. Officiating at the installation ceremonies were Grand President Wheeler, District Governor Charles Dougherty, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. A. A. Hyden, Chapter Development Director Kenneth S. Maddox from Headquarters, Regional Director Timothy W. Kisner, and Dr. Lewis M. Barker, Chapter Counselor. Toastmaster for the banquet was Chapter President John Black. Grand President Wheeler presented the charter to Dr. Hyden and to Brother Black, and District Governor Dougherty handed the chapter flag to the officers of the chapter. Brother Wheeler then delivered an inspirational keynote address.

Oldest Texas School

Baylor University is the oldest institution of higher learning in

continuous existence in the state of Texas. The institution's original charter was granted in 1845 by what was then the Republic of Texas. Today, more than 8,500 students study in programs of arts and sciences, business, education, law, music, and nursing at undergraduate and graduate levels.

The brothers of Texas Rho were originally members of the Baylor chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, a national business fraternity. In 1975, Baylor University officially invited national general fraternities onto the campus, which prompted the A K Psi members to investigate the possibility of affiliating with a national fraternity. The careful search ended when the members voted to affiliate with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The national fraternities on campus include Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Tau Kappa Epsilon.



Chapter President John Black, center, holds the Texas Rho charter. Left to right are Kenneth S. Maddox, Grand President Jack D. Wheeler, Black, District Governor Charles Dougherty, and Timothy W. Kisner, Regional Director.

Villanova Chartered in March

By Thomas S. Cometa, Vice President

March 19, 1977 is a date 40 men at Villanova University in Pennsylvania will always remember, for on this day they became charter members of the Pennsylvania Rho Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The memorable installation weekend began on Friday evening, March 18, with a reception honoring the brothers from three area Sig Eps chapters who performed the 40 initiations the following morning. We welcomed brothers from the University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Delta), Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences (Pennsylvania Omicron), and Rutgers University (New Jersey Beta). The Fraternity's Executive Director,



National Director Bruce H. Hasenkamp, left, presents fraternity charter to chapter President Thomas J. Newell, center. Looking on are Dean of Men Allen B. Wechsler, and guest

Golden Heart of the Year

You've heard of Denton, Texas, and North Texas State University—the city of Miss Americas (Phyllis George, Shirley Graham and others). Well, it's also the college home of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 1977 Golden Heart of the Year Debbie Palmer, nominated by the Texas Beta chapter. This 19-year-old beauty from Irving, Texas, was elected by Sig Eps chapters from a field of 18 District Golden Heart of the Year finalists.

Debbie is a Home Economics major with a 3.0 grade point average and is pursuing a career in fashion merchandising, hoping to eventually open a children's dress shop. Debbie is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at N T S U and was Miss Denton of 1976. She holds honorary membership in the Denton Lions Club, was the 1975 Texas Bunk Girl, the 1975 Universal Girl, and is a former Miss State Fair of Texas (sounds like she's following in traditional Denton footsteps).

Debbie has been an active Golden Heart at both Texas Beta and before that at Texas Nu. Texas Wesleyan College. She was the 1975 Texas Wesleyan College Beauty.



Debbie Palmer

Charles N. White, Jr., Bruce H. Hasenkamp of the Fraternity's National Board of Directors, and Coleman R. Rich, Regional Director, were also on hand for the weekend.

Saturday morning was devoted to installing the colony members. A luncheon was held following the initiation ceremonies, hosted by Penn Rho's Alumni Board. Later in the afternoon, the interpretation of the initiation ceremony was presented by Executive Director White. Later, a reception was held in honor of the Reverend John M. Driscoll, OSA, PhD, President of Villanova University.

The coup de grace occurred Saturday evening, March 19, at the Inn of the Four Falls—the chapter's installation dinner-dance. A welcome was given by Toastmaster Thomas J. Newell, Penn Rho Chapter President. A brief history of the chapter was delivered by our vice-president, Robert P. Enderle, and the keynote address and charter presentation were made by National Director Hasenkamp. David Gingsas, District 3 Governor, presented the chapter with its flag, and new officers were installed by Coleman Rich, Regional Director. Special honors were

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Parents

We hope you enjoy reading this issue of the Journal. However, if your son has a different address, please forward this issue to him, and send his new address to Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters, P.O. Box 191, St. Charles, Virginia 22315. Thank you for your support.

Tennessee Theta Chapter Installed



Chapter members of the Tennessee Theta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Middle Tennessee State University

By Phil Barnes, Secretary

Another heart in the South! The Tennessee Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, was formally installed on March 12, 1977. And the occasion was marked in the traditionally grand southern style! The installation festivities for the weekend began on Friday evening with a reception for University President Melvin G. Scarlett, a Sig Ep from Marshall University, '52.

Most of the following day was consumed with the initiations of 35 colony members, performed by teams of brothers from Tennessee Tech (Tennessee Epsilon), the University of Tennessee (Tennessee Alpha), Lambuth College (Tennessee Zeta), and the University of Alabama—Birmingham (Alabama Delta). Also taking part in the installation ceremonies were National Director Craig J. Diller, Kenneth S. Maddox, Chapter Development Director from Headquarters: District Governor Stephen B. Shanklin; and Chapter Counselor, Dr. James Williamson. Climaxing the banquet festivities was the presentation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon charter to Tennessee Theta by Past Grand President William

A. MacDonough. In his keynote address, Brother "Mac" issued a challenge to the new chapter to become the best fraternity on campus. Following his talk, District Governor Shanklin presented the chapter flag to the officers, and Ken Maddox installed the new officers.

About the University...

Middle Tennessee State University was established in 1909 and is located 32 miles southeast of Nashville, the state capital. It was organized into four undergraduate schools, a graduate school, and now serves the area through an extensive program of continuing education which offers several off-campus courses. The student enrollment has grown to nearly 10,600, with more than 75% of the student body coming from the middle Tennessee area.

The Greek system at MTSU consists of five sororities and 14 fraternities, which include Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Psi, Phi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu. Campus sororities are Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Zeta, and Kappa Delta.

Indiana-Purdue Chartered

By Lance Brauchla, Secretary

For approximately two years, a group of men at Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne have been working toward changing their name. On March 19, 1977, that goal was attained as they became charter members of the Indiana Kappa

Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Headed by officers Gary Wilkinson, Robert Burrell, James Fairfield, Lance Brauchla, and Blane Ryan, the colony of 24 men joined the ranks of Sigma Phi Epsilon as the first national social fraternity at the Indiana-Purdue campus.



Newly initiated Brothers of Indiana Kappa, Indiana-Purdue in Fort Wayne

The weekend's installation activities were kicked off on Friday evening, March 18, when brothers of the Indiana Eta Chapter, Indiana Institute of Technology, in Fort Wayne held a get together for Sig Eps who would perform the initiations the following morning. Also on hand for the weekend were Regional Director Donald N. "Chic" Cicchino and Communications Director William L. Hoke, Jr.

Saturday morning, which had been anxiously awaited by the colony members, came swiftly as they met for breakfast before their initiations began. Brothers from Tri-State University, Indiana Theta, and Indiana Eta performed the initiations with poise and perfection. Later in the afternoon, we were honored to have Past Grand President Dr. R. Eric Weiss, Cincinnati '54, present to us the interpretation of the initiation ceremony.

The formal installation banquet was held that evening with over 100 guests attending and was highlighted by addresses from Dr. Weiss, Brothers Cicchino and Hoke, and the University's Chancellor, Dr. Donald Schwarz. The presentation of the

chapter flag was made by Brother Cicchino, and the charter was presented to President Robert Burrell by Brother Weiss. The celebration and following dance extended far into the next morning, as Sigma Phi Epsilon honored 24 new brothers of Indiana Kappa.

The Campus

A community-oriented university, IU-PU provides a unique function in Indiana's two largest multi-campus university systems. Serving 9,000 commuting students on a modern 420-acre campus, the state's two major public institutions have pooled their resources to share academic program responsibilities and to maximize the multiple strengths of two different heritages—liberal arts and land grant. Over 80% of the students have full- or part-time jobs, and all are commuters from the Fort Wayne area.

The chapter also wishes to extend a special thanks to our first Colony Counselor, Jerry Shipman of the Indiana Eta Chapter, and to current Chapter Counselor Richard Gronczewski.

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accorded our number one initiate and Chapter Counselor for the past two years, Gary Bonas, Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Villanova.

Villanova University

For over 100 years, Villanova has been under the direction of the "Augustinian Fathers," one of the oldest religious teaching orders in the Catholic Church. Classes were opened in the fall of 1843.

Villanova's development over the years into a complex institution of higher education has earned it a fine

reputation. The University is divided into four colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Commerce and Finance, and the College of Nursing. The School of Law was founded in 1953. It is the purpose of the University to provide its students with a liberal education.

Villanova supports a Greek system of seven fraternities and two sororities. The fraternities are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Lambda Kappa Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Rho.

Three New Governors Named

David A. Gingras-District 3

In March, the National Board of Directors appointed David A. Gingras, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences, '69, Governor of the chapters in District 3, succeeding H. John Duderik who has served as Governor for three years. The district encompasses chapters in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

Dave, who has worked as District 3 Alumni Advisor for the past year, was also Chapter Counselor for his own chapter, and for the Temple University chapter (now inactive). As an undergraduate, he was chapter secretary, scholarship chairman, student body President, Managing Editor of the "Textile Collegian" campus newspaper, and captain of his school's cross country team. Dave, his wife Sally, and their three children live in Fair Haven, New Jersey. Professionally, he is national sales manager for Burlington Industries in New York City.

Russell D. Wortham-District 11

Russ Wortham, Missouri, Rolla, '71, is the new District Governor for chapters in the state of Indiana, District 11. Brother Wortham's experience in fraternity work as an undergraduate included offices of pledge educator and president, and later, Alumni Board secretary. After moving to New Jersey, Russ served as Chapter Counselor for the Sig Ep colony at William Paterson College, and the chapter at Fairleigh Dickinson University (now inactive).



Wortham



Duggan

He was also secretary of the New Jersey Alumni Chapter. Brother Wortham works as plant operations superintendent for the Union Carbide-Linde Division in East Chicago, Indiana.

Michael J. Duggan-District 17

Mike Duggan, Southwest Missouri State, '74, is one of six Sig Eps to serve on the Fraternity's National Board of Directors as an undergraduate, elected to a two-year term in 1973 at the Denver, Colorado Grand Chapter Conclave.

In January of this year, the National Board appointed him Governor for the chapters in District 17, the state of Missouri. As an undergraduate, Mike held the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary in his chapter.

Brother Duggan works with the Craig Distributing Co. in Salem, Missouri, where he, his wife, Susie, and their son Patrick Timothy live.



35th Grand Chapter Alumni Program



Friday—August 19

8:00 a.m. (Arrive Thursday evening)	
Starting time for the Tournament is 10:00 a.m. Friday	
1:00 p.m.	Registration, Check-in
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Tour the area by the Hotel, or Attend Undergraduate Leadership Seminars
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Special alumni welcome and orientation with the Grand President—wives too!
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Early Supper
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Poolside Reception
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Opening Session, 35th Grand Chapter
9:30 p.m.	Alumni Hospitality Room Inauguration

Saturday—August 20

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Cybernetics Program Phase I—A Round Robin "Active Feedback" Program on Sig Ep at the alumni level—For Alumni Only
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Wives: Orientation to Hot Springs by the Chamber of Commerce—tour of the area and the nearby lakes on the Duck Boats (continues through lunch)
11:00 a.m.-Noon.	Break—informal conversation with Board of Directors
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Seminars on topics of interest
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Lunch "On Your Own" Alumni task forces: Actual situations the Headquarters staff is working on. We need fresh input, advice and problem solving suggestions from alumni
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	2nd Session, 35th Grand Chapter
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Free Time Wives: Will have the afternoon to shop, visit auctions, tour the area and join you for the 5:00-7:00 free time
7:00 p.m.	Alumni Banquet

Sunday—August 21

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	3rd Session, 35th Grand Chapter
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Report back on Cybernetics Program Phase II—Group discussions, reports of alumni task forces
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Wives: Hospitality Room is for "Women Only"
2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Lunch—Free Time
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Final Session, 35th Grand Chapter
8:00 p.m.	Free Time Awards Banquet

Dear Brothers:

Few fraternal experiences are more exciting than when brothers of all ages gather at a Sigma Phi Epsilon Grand Chapter Conclave. Already, Sig Eps across the United States are preparing for just that kind of excitement this August in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon, whether he is presently an undergraduate, or a brother who hasn't been on campus in a chapter house for some years, to come to Hot Springs on August 19-22 to see Sigma Phi Epsilon in full action. Though our Fraternity's legislative business will be conducted, and special training will be available to all in attendance, the heart of the Conclave will be having Sig Eps of all ages and backgrounds visiting and sharing this experience in our great Fraternity.

I especially invite all alumni brothers to be there. Don't feel you need to have been involved with the Fraternity lately. Just come and see your Fraternity of today; enjoy the city, the relaxation, the programs ... but, most of all, come to share your brotherhood with the brothers



from far and near, young and old, active or not so active. You will go home proud, happy, and informed.

Please don't forget, and plan now to come either on your own, or with your family ... but, do come. Hot Springs, Arkansas, August 19, can be the fraternal experience of your life!

Fraternally yours,

Jack D. Wheeler

Jack D. Wheeler
Grand President

Grand Chapter Golf Tournament Planned

By Jim Connelgham
Tournament Director

Will benefit chapter scholarship funds in the Foundation; Field limited to 88 entries ...

What better way to start the 35th Conclave than with brotherly competition on the golf course at the Belvedere Country Club in Hot Springs, Arkansas? This tournament will benefit the Sig Ep Educational Foundation because the prize money will go to the Chapter Scholarship Fund of the winners—and there will be multiple winners so that many chapters will benefit.

The \$100 entry fee is tax deductible since it is going to the Foundation. Don't let the entry fee scare off our good undergraduate golfers—have the alumni board sponsor you or have an alumnus donate the money. Remember, this is a tax deductible contribution and should be easy to locate.

How the tournament will operate:

Eligibility—Any brother, undergraduate or alumnus who is sponsored (or self sponsored) with a \$100 entry fee.

Entry fee—To be used for prize money to go to chapter funds in the Sig Ep Foundation, also will pay for greens fee, Sig Ep visor, refreshment stand for golfers and trophies.

Tournament Rules—To start at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 19—this will be a shotgun start so all golfers need to be present at 10:00 a.m.

There will be eight winners, four in the low gross category and four in the low net (caddy) category. A contestant can win in only one category. Ties will be broken with a sudden death play off starting at the first hole.

Prize Money and Trophies will be presented at the Saturday night Banquet with the money deposited in the winner's chapter fund in the Sig Ep Foundation.

Distribution of Prize Money (% of total pot)

Loss Gross—20% Low Net—20%
2nd Gross—15% 2nd Net—15%
3rd Gross—10% 3rd Net—10%
4th Gross—5% 4th Net—5%

We hope to see Sig Eps enthusiastically support what could be a long tradition for Grand Chapter meetings. This tournament will benefit many worthy Sig Eps in the future through Foundation scholarships. If alumni are unable to participate we will allocate their contribution of an entry fee to the best golfer in their chapter or they can sponsor any brother of their choosing!

Sig Ep Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 1901
Richmond, Virginia 23215

My Entry fee of \$100 is attached
(A receipt will be sent for your tax records)

Entrant	_____
Chapter	_____
Sponsor	_____
Address	_____

Our Influence

Are you aware that membership in our fraternity is *for life*, even though our own personal influence on daily fraternity activities changes with graduation?

Unlike many national fraternities, Sigma Phi Epsilon is an undergraduate-directed organization, regulated primarily by undergraduates who hold

by H John Ouderkirk
National Alumni Commission

more than 80 percent of the votes at Grand Chapter Conclaves (alumni chapter delegates and District Governors comprise the remainder). However, alumni, through the National Board of Directors who are elected by the chapter delegates, do oversee fraternity business when the Grand Chapter is not in session.

Success in Georgia

by J. Steve Ogletree

In January of 1976, six alumni of the Georgia Beta Chapter got together and discussed the possibilities of starting an Alumni Board. We understood the guidance which we could provide the undergraduate chapter, and we also had a genuine desire to continue working with and among our Sig Ep chapter.

We began to organize the Alumni Board on February 17, 1976, and have worked with the finances of Georgia Beta and have seen the accounts receivable decline from an average of three and four hundred dollars a month in early 1976 to forty and fifty

dollars a month at the present time. During this year the growth in manpower of the chapter itself has shown a remarkable increase, due to the hard work of the undergraduate chapter and, we hope, influence of the Alumni Board.

We received much information and help from Sig Ep chapters in our area and would be willing to forward information as to organizational structure to any alumnus so desiring. Remember—you're a brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon for life, so don't fade away from your chapter when they can use your help.

by David Scott,
Governor, District 10

Alumni in Michigan

You will recall our membership card which states, "This certifies that brother _____ is a life member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity with all the Rights, Privileges and Obligations thereto pertaining."

In the February, 1977 Journal, Brother A. Perry Bothe wrote concerning the need for alumni involvement through the District Alumni Talent Bank in order to help our Fraternity continue to grow and mature. As a recently appointed District Governor, I have seen the need for strong alumni support through individual expertise, and it has been invaluable to my work with Sig Ep chapters in Michigan. Let me share an example of what I'm discussing: a particular chapter was low on manpower with non-existing alumni support. Several key alumni got to together and developed an action plan, but

without the knowledge of legal procedures for incorporation, finance, by-laws and so forth. But one simple phone call to our District 10 Alumni Advisor and District Legal Advisor provided the needed information—total time involved: 10 minutes each.

From this help could come some spin-off advantages for undergraduate chapters through possible career counseling, guidance on chapter operation and planning, and individual expertise for specific programs. For those of us who have had a good experience with Sigma Phi Epsilon as undergraduates, why not pledge as a minimum, two hours time per year to your chapter or the chapter nearest you? All it takes is a simple phone call to your nearest chapter, District Governor, or to Headquarters—the opportunity is yours—become involved.

The Alumni Board . . . ongoing operations support

This is similar, really, to alumni influence at the chapter level as members of the local Alumni Boards. How? Sig Ep alumni provide expertise and continuity over the years, careful local Alumni Board guidance and support helps to perpetuate the local chapter, maintain its level of quality, and dampen the inevitable cycles which chapters experience from time to time. At present, there are some 200 Chapter Counselors working directly as advisors to our chapters,

and more than 1,000 members of Alumni Boards overseeing housing and financial operations.

The Talent Bank . . . Specialized Alumni Assistance

But right now, we also need to locate alumni with influence of a different kind . . . those who are willing to give just a small amount of their time and professional talents to assist a nearby Sig Ep chapter through their own specialties. Could that be you? The Fraternity's Talent Bank program was recently introduced to help identify alumni who would be valuable in assisting with specific chapter problems or

activities related to their particular areas of expertise. The time involved is totally up to you . . . a few hours once or twice a year perhaps. The process is informal . . . notify Alumni Affairs Director Bill Hoke at Headquarters that you would be available to help if needed, and he will send you a Talent Bank form for your completion and return. It's that simple.

And what's to be gained by all this? I can say from experience that the time you spend influencing Sig Ep brothers, either operationally or through your field specialty, will be rewarded many times over in satisfaction gained and friendships made through your involvement.

ALUMNI IMPACT?

by Bill Hoke, Alumni Affairs Director

Where should my support be — my fraternity, or my school?

That's a good question, and one which most of us face when a fund raising letter arrives, or a call for help comes over the phone. Of course, nobody says that you have to select one or the other, but a look at the impact you may have through your support sheds some light on the importance to Sigma Phi Epsilon of your support.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

1. **Money**—to the Living Endowment Fund . . . supplies one fifth of the annual budget to service chapters and members
2. **Money**—to the Educational Foundation . . . supplies scholarships, leadership activities, and chapter scholarship funds
3. **Involvement**—to any degree you wish, but always directly with the Sig Ep experience with a nearby undergraduate chapter (or your own)
4. **Where?** At the nearest of over 200 Sig Ep chapters and colonies
5. **How?** As District Governor, Chapter Counselor, or Alumni Board member, as a participant or leader in career seminars, a retreat, or other enrichment event . . . there's social, too!
6. **How often?** Monthly, bi-monthly, or however often you wish . . . you name your involvement and time commitment
7. **Rewards?** Seeing young men develop in the same fraternal principles and pleasures that you enjoyed; affecting the quality of their experience; helping to start a new group, and seeing the group chartered.

My alma mater

- Money**—to the college/university is usually a small part of the annual budget, sometimes state and/or federally funded
- Money**—to any number of specific scholarship funds depending on your interest
- Involvement**—by attending homecoming and/or athletic events, or by attending local alumni chapter meetings
- Where?** Back on campus, or at local chapter meetings
- How?** As a financial contributor, member of an alumni chapter, or on a special committee at the school
- How Often?** Annually, or however often you can make the trip back to your college or university campus
- Rewards?** Enjoyment of watching athletic events, renewing old friendships, satisfaction of helping your alma mater

IMPACT? Look at the possibilities. You can help make a difference!

Alumni Bulletins . . .

Kansas City, Missouri

Contact—Dick Southall
(816) 842-5710
Meets—2nd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Inn

St. Louis, Missouri

Contact—Dale Cornell—867-0938
Meets—June 16/September 24
November 3 et 7:00 p.m. at Vesuvio Restaurant—Crestwood

Omaha, Nebraska

Contact—Scott Houston 422-2448
Meets—Every other month

New Jersey

Contact—John Swionkowski—(201) 676-3280

Little Rock, Arkansas

Contact—John Stanley 225-3307
or 378-1651
Meets—Quarterly
Special Events—Hot Springs Grand Chapter Conclave, August 19-22, 1977

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Contact—John Denbo—(918) 266-1933 or 341-2544
Meets—Quarterly

Salt Lake City, Utah

Contact—Mike Zuhl—268-3764
Meets—1st Tuesday of every third month time and location varies

Phoenix, Arizona

Contact—Randy Mankin 962-9158

Los Angeles, California

Contact—Contact Earl Nelson—385-0301

Dallas, Texas

Contact—Mark Durbin—(214) 363-9723
Meets—2nd Wednesday each month.

Miami (South Florida)

Contact—Gerald McSwiggan—642-2565
Meets—1st Wednesday each month.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Contact—Craig Jarvis—398-1900
Meets—Every month—location varies

Topeka, Kansas

Contact—Charles Hart—(913) 234-2106
MeetsNo set schedule

Atlanta, Georgia

Contact—Charles Tynes—971-1572 or 424-5623
Meets—8:00 p.m. 4th Thursday each month at Georgia Tech Chapter House

Clerksville (Cumberland Valley), Tennessee

Contact—Steve Maxey—792-6473 or 792-4371
Meets—3rd Saturday each month

Murray (Kenicku Lakeland)

Contact—Tony Strawn—(812) 479-9489

Warrensburg, Missouri

Contact—Larry Shelor
(816) 747-8054



Sigma Phi Epsilon's Headquarters Bringing Brothers Together

Kenneth S. Meddow
Chapter Development Director
Oregon State, '75

This coming year Chapter Development Director Ken Meddow will wear two hats—coordinating the Fraternity's expansion to new college and university campuses, and dealing with our "critical" chapter situations, assisting them toward improvement and recovery.



While Sigma Phi Epsilon requires growth through expansion to build national strength and quality, careful, continual attention must be devoted to the improvement of declining chapter situations.

Ken will supervise assigned Regional Directors who will visit the critical or soon to be critical chapters regularly, coordinating ongoing support locally through area alumni.

Ken begins his third year on the staff, having worked this past year as Manpower Development Director in charge of expansion and colony development. His demonstrated ability in dealing with undergraduates and training them in manpower recruitment will be a much needed asset going into this new and vital Headquarters position.

Charles N. White, Jr.,
Executive Director



I am happy to report to you that for the upcoming academic year Sigma Phi Epsilon will have its largest professional staff in history. There will be eight Regional Directors traveling full-time for the Fraternity, and five full-time professional staff members based in

Richmond to manage the daily business of the Fraternity, and to carry out the service programs for alumni and undergraduate brothers.

With this increased size of the management staff, there have been changes in responsibilities and in the management structure. These changes have been made based on the new programs and new directions developed to meet the changing times and needs of the brothers. Our primary emphasis for the coming year will be in the areas of: alumni programming, leadership education, chapter development and service to undergraduate chapters. The following report to you on individual staff assignments explains who will be doing what and with what responsibilities. By all means, please contact us at any time.

J. Tim Biddle
Leadership Education Director
Colorado State, '73



Tim Biddle, occupying a newly-created position as developer and administrator of Fraternity leadership training activities, will coordinate Sigma Phi Epsilon's year-round leadership program—District Officer Weekends in the fall, Regional Leadership Academies in the spring, and Grand Chapter Conclaves.

Tim's job is also to build new programs which Sig Ep chapters can use in improving their internal operations, their academic standing, and to help train their members in group and personal leadership skills. "Our whole purpose," he said, "is to do all we can to make Sigma Phi Epsilon an exceptional learning and living experience during college."

In addition to leadership training, Tim will work to coordinate service from volunteer alumni on Alumni Boards, as faculty for seminars and academies, and for work with special chapter needs. He will utilize the Fraternity's District system and work directly with District Governors, Chapter Counselors, and local alumni board members on Sig Ep chapter activities, housing, and guidance.

William L. Hoke, Jr.,
Alumni Affairs Director
and Journal Editor
Arizona, '73



Service and support to Sigma Phi Epsilon's 80,000 alumni will receive maximum attention by Bill Hoke, who continues as Editor of the Journal, our primary alumni communications medium.

Service to alumni involves several activities... communication of fraternity and educational news... work with Sig Ep

chapters to help with utilization on the chapter level of alumni experience and skill through career seminars... assist with alumni group activities and member involvement... and provide ongoing services such as the Fraternity's new membership directory, the life and hospitalization insurance plans, and others.

But many of these are general programs—large scale. Where we really can work effectively with alumni is on the smaller, more personal scale. And that's the concentration which Headquarters and Bill Hoke will be giving to Sig Ep alumni in the coming year, and in large part through your own local chapter. Let us—your chapter, and Headquarters—know what we can do to keep you informed and interested.

Timothy W. Kisner
Chapter Services Director
Lehigh, '73



The Fraternity's support to undergraduate chapters will be under the direction this coming academic year of Tim Kisner, who will coordinate Regional Director chapter visitation, monitor and assist chapter financial operations and budgeting, and watch pledge and initiate

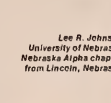
registration and membership records. Tim will manage Headquarters service programs to undergraduate chapters.

Kisner joins the Richmond-based staff after traveling this year as Regional Director for Sig Ep chapters in the southwest United States. Through his work he has exhibited a sensitivity to and knowledge of chapter problems and how to work toward their solution. The Regional Directors will be his primary contact with the chapters, although in his new position he will do some traveling to chapters.

1977-'78 Regional Directors Named; Direct Resources To Sig Ep Chapters



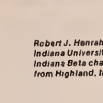
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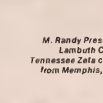
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from Highland, Indiana



Robert W. Lanham
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from Carmel, Indiana



M. Randy Pressgrove
Lambuth College
Tennessee Zeta chapter
from Memphis, Tenn.



Shawn McKenna
University of Maine
Maine Alpha chapter
from Bath, Maine



Rodney L. Smart
Sacramento State University
California Theta chapter
from Brawley, Calif.



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Leaders & Awards

J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Seniors, 1977

In an effort to recognize outstanding achievements of our senior Sig Ep brothers, who have proven themselves leaders on their campuses and in their chapters, the National Board of Directors in 1974 announced the annual competition for the J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Senior Award. Any member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, who has reached senior standing by the fall semester, is eligible for the award and each of the 25 Districts is entitled to have one winner. Seniors are nominated by Chapter Counselors, Alumni Boards, and/or undergraduate chapters. Each District Governor reviews the nominations for his District and selects a winner.

An Outstanding Brother

Sigma Phi Epsilon's 35th Grand President, Brother J. Edward Zollinger, died on November 26, 1976. Brother Zollinger served Sigma Phi Epsilon with distinction as Grand President for two terms from 1967 to 1971, and as President of Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation since 1961. In 1971 he received the Citation for his distinguished business career, and the Order of the Golden Heart, Sigma Phi Epsilon's highest alumni service award. He was on hand in 1975 to present the first award to bear his name to an outstanding senior in Knoxville, Tennessee at a Regional Academy.

A New Zollinger Memorial

As part of this permanent memorial to Brother Zollinger, the "Zollinger Leadership Award" has been established by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. Money in this fund will be used to establish an annual award, which will be presented to the sophomore who demonstrates the greatest leadership contribution to his chapter. There will be 25 "Zollinger Leadership Awards" (one per District) awarded annually to those 25 Sig Ep chapters whose senior brother receives the Zollinger Outstanding Senior Award.



Johnson Arbelman Casey Applegate Dickerson Levengood Davis
Reil Brewster Segebrecht May Hawk Fischer Schifferdecker

1977 Zollinger Outstanding Seniors

District/ Name	Chapter
1. Charles Malcolm Johnson	Massachusetts Beta-Worcester Polytech
2. David Bruce Arbelman	New Jersey Gamma-Seton Hall
3. Larry Canton Casey	Virginia Kappa-Virginia Tech
4. A. Bryant Applegate	West Virginia Delta-Davis & Elkins
5. David Maradith Dickerson	North Carolina Mu-Elon College
6. John Michael Levengood	Georgia Delta-University of Georgia
7. Philip Kembla Siddons	Florida Epsilon-Florida State
8. Michael Lee Fraser	Michigan Gamma-Central Michigan State
9. Michael Lee Davis	Indiana Alpha-Purdue University
10. Scott Lee Baecham	Kentucky Epsilon-Murray State
11. Christopher Anthony Naid	Kentucky Zeta-Morehead State
12. Malcolm Randall Pressgrove	Tennessee Zeta-Lambuth College
13. Verner Peter Menden	Wisconsin Beta-University of Wisconsin
14. Kyle James Schrader	Illinois Beta-Illinois Tech
15. Timothy Marc Reil	Iowa Beta-Iowa State
16. Larry Edgar Weiss	Missouri Alpha-University of Missouri
17. John Brenton Brewster	Arkansas Beta-Henderson State
18. Michael Franklin Wack	Mississippi Gamma-U. of Southern Miss.
19. Stephen L. Segebrecht	Texas Gamma-University of Kansas
20. Kevin James May	Texas Omicron-Angelo State
21. David Mumford Hawk	Arizona Beta-University of Arizona
22. Jeffery Harry Fischer	California Lambda-U. of Santa Clara
23. Jack Wasley Schifferdecker	Oregon Alpha-Oregon State

Scholarship Awards

Special scholarship achievement cups are presented to chapters at the Regional Academies which have maintained the top fraternity grade point average for the last academic year on their campuses.

Missouri Theta—Central Missouri State

Ohio Kappa—Bowling Green State

Oregon Alpha—Oregon State

Pennsylvania Iota—Muhlenberg College

Missouri Delta—Drury College

Kansas Theta—Kansas State

College—Pittsburg ('74-'75, '75-'76)

Illinois Gamma—Monmouth College

Wisconsin Gamma—Carroll College

Virginia Zeta—Randolph Macon College

Michigan Theta—Lawrence Tech

Missouri Gamma—University of Missouri—Rolla

Missouri Iota—Missouri Western State College

Texas Nu—Texas Wesleyan College

Illinois Eta—Southern Illinois Univ

Kansas Zeta—Fort Hays State

North Carolina Iota—Atlantic Christian

Educational Foundation Contributions In Memory of J. Edward Zollinger (Since February, 1977)

Brothers	
Thomas D. Boyd	Samuel K. McKee
Earle W. Frost	Richard W. Myers
Mark V. Heitz	Glen Valdez
Friends	
Helen B. Georgehan	Mary Z. Owen
Chapters and Alumni Corporations	
California Beta (Univ. of Southern California)	
Colorado Gamma (Colorado State University)	
Georgia Delta Alumni Corporation	
University of Georgia	
Kentucky Epsilon (Central Southern College)	
Illinois Beta (Illinois Institute of Technology)	
Illinois Beta Alumni Corporation	
Illinois Eta (Southern Illinois University)	
Kansas Eta (Wichita State University)	
Missouri Theta (Central Missouri State)	
Nebraska Alpha (University of Nebraska)	
Oregon Alpha (Oregon State University)	
Pennsylvania Rho (Villanova University)	
South Carolina Beta (Clemson University)	
Virginia Iota (James Madison University)	
West Virginia Delta (Davis & Elkins College)	
Total Gifts Received to Date: \$4,635.	

Memorial Gifts to Sigma Phi Educational Foundation

In memory of	
Dr. Elliot Allen	by Frederick J. Beste III
Edwin Cox	by Charles N. White Jr.
George Fox	by Dolly C. Carroll
Donald F. McKellar	by Paul R. Slater
Dale Van Sickle	by Florida Alpha Chapter
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Hugh Whitaker	by George V. Bokas
Teunis J. Wyers	by Nathan P. Thompson

Membership Milestones . . .

Our number 112,000th initiated brother is Jerry D. Kidd of the University of Kentucky, Kentucky Alpha chapter. John Williams of the North Carolina-Chapel Hill, N. C. Delta chapter, was number 113,000. John is an 18-year-old freshman business major, pledge class president, Eagle Scout, from Laurinburg, N.C., whose older brother was also a Sig Ep at N. C. Delta. Number 114,000, Brett Emmons, was recently initiated by the Washington State, Washington Alpha chapter.

Also, the University of Missouri chapter, Missouri Alpha, initiated its 1,000th brother, Sloan Oliver on April 2. Sloan was the first of his pledge class to be initiated, and led the chapter this year to an intramural championship in wrestling. He holds the year's Outstanding Pledge Award, and maintains a 3.0 as an Accounting major.

The Illinois Beta, Illinois Tech chapter in Chicago initiated its 500th brother, Rodney D. Burge on February 20, 1977. Burge is in the 11 T. Jazz band, coached pledge basketball, and majors in Chemical Engineering and Biology. For other chapter milestones, see chapter news.

1977 Excelsior Awards

The Excelsior Awards are presented for chapter improvement during the preceding school year. "Excelsior" means ever upward, always striving. We are proud to recognize the following Sig Ep chapters for their achievements. The awards were presented this spring at the Regional Academy Awards banquets.

Chapter	Award Category
West Virginia Delta	Brotherhood Development
West Virginia Beta	Financial Management
North Carolina Zeta	Manpower Recruitment
Virginia Epsilon	Manpower Recruitment
Montana Beta	Overall
California Theta	Manpower Recruitment
Florida Epsilon	Financial Management
Florida Kappa	Manpower Recruitment
Georgia Beta	Overall
Michigan Gamma	Manpower Recruitment
Kentucky Alpha	Overall
Kentucky Epsilon	Overall
Nebraska Beta	Manpower Recruitment
Kansas Alpha	Manpower Recruitment
Kansas Theta	Overall
Iowa Delta	Overall
Missouri Zeta	Overall
Iowa Eta	Ritual
Indiana Beta	Overall
Indiana Epsilon	Overall
Illinois Alpha	Overall
Illinois Zeta	Overall
Texas Omicron	Overall
Texas Theta	Manpower Recruitment
Massachusetts Delta	Overall
Pennsylvania Omicron	Overall
Pennsylvania Eta	Academic Achievement

1977 All-Sig Ep Basketball Team

By Michael B. Zuhl, Sports Editor

In a continuing effort to recognize Sigma Phi Epsilon's contribution to intercollegiate athletic excellence, The Journal presents its first All-Star Basketball Team in appreciation of basketball's founder, Dr. James A. Naismith, a Univ. of Kansas Sig Ep who started out in 1891

shooting at peachbaskets! Roundball enthusiasts will be pleased to know our fraternity can field an abundantly talented team. The first ever basketball squad represents a fine blend of size, quickness, and agility. From finesse to muscle, these all-stars excell in every phase of this exciting sport.

The 1977 team comes from four schools and includes three seniors and two juniors. Here are the members of the 1977 Sigma Phi Epsilon All-Star Basketball Team.

Jimmy Counce (forward)—6'7", 205 pounds. Jimmy is an aggressive forward from nationally-ranked Arkansas. Counce had a fine year leading the Razorbacks to their outstanding record. Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton has called

Counce one of the finest defensive players in college basketball. Jimmy also excells in the classroom where he owns a 4.0 G.P.A. in Pre-Med. Counce is our Player of the Year.

Doug Mock (Forward)—6'6", 205 pounds. Mock is a three year letterman and starter from Ohio Northern. The past season Doug averaged over 11 points and 7 rebounds a game, earning All-Ohio Conference Honorable Mention honors. He was also once selected Ohio Conference Player of the Week.

John Peters (center)—6'6", 210 pounds. Peters is a four year starter from Indiana's N.A.I.A. champion Tri-State University. Though not too big for the center position, John has great leaping ability and strength under the basket. In the past season, Peters

was the team's leading rebounder.

Deny Gehrig (guard)—6'2", 185 pounds. Denny is a four year letterman and starter from Culver-Stockton. Possessing quickness and fine shooting ability, Gehrig was an All-District selection and Captain of his team.

Tom Bramlage (guard)—6'1", 175 pounds. Bramlage joins teammate Mock on the squad. Tom has been a great floor general for Ohio Northern, frequently dishing out assists to his teammates and making timely baskets. Bramlage has been a two-year starter and was the team's captain.

This concludes our talent-laden team. Sigma Phi Epsilon is proud of these men who have contributed so much to the game of basketball by displaying their gifted athletic skills on the court.



Counce



Mock



Peters



Bramlage

Colony Update...

by Kenneth S. Maddox, Chapter Development Director

Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon's Pepperdine colony have continued to strengthen their activities this spring with continued rush results and financial improvement. President **Greg Miller** and alumni **Jett Powell** and **Richard E. Hagy**, Indiana, '50, continue to work together to see that the colony gains formal recognition on the Pepperdine campus as a social fraternity.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The men of the University of Minnesota colony are striving to see that Minnesota Alpha is once again a part of the University of Minnesota campus with a membership of 14 men, and plans for a strong summer rush, and several fund raising and community service projects. Chapter Counselor **Timothy J. Graft**, Missouri-Rolla, '74, continues to work with President **Mark Bires** and the men in their efforts to grow and develop into a strong, competitive chapter. Locating a house is a key, and area alumni are helping the colony attain that goal.

Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma

Colony President **Dave Daffer** and Chapter Counselor **Ray Evans**, supported by other key alumni, are working hard to develop the colony at Central State University. Brothers from Oklahoma Beta (University of Oklahoma) continue to work in sharing rush techniques and organizing chapter operations. However, colonizing at this commuter campus continues to be a difficult undertaking.

Francis Marion College, Florence, South Carolina

The members of the colony at Francis Marion are building upon their heritage as a local fraternity, Kappa Epsilon Gamma, and are developing strong fund-raising projects and a well-organized rush program. Colony President **David George** is working hard with key area alumni, including **Richard W. Prosser**, North Carolina, Charlotte, '69, and **John B. Finch**, Belmont Abbey, '69. Members recently won the basketball trophy at the District 6 Sports Day, held an alumni dinner, raised money for the Heart Fund, ran concession stands at the Darlington Race Track for fund raising, and sought a fourth straight Greek Week victory.



Members of Auburn-Montgomery Colony

Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama

Colony President **Bill Stone** and other members of Huntingdon's first national social fraternity colony are planning summer activities and looking forward to fall rush as the colony continues to grow. Working with the colony on campus is **Walter L. Darby, Jr.**, Tennessee Wesleyan, '67, and Chapter Counselor is recent Auburn University graduate **John George**.

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Chapter Counselor **Jons Disson**, Thiel College, '66, is working hard with the members of the Sigma Epsilon Colony at U.N.I. to gain a foothold in the university community—a challenging activity because of the status of the Greek system.

Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia

Longwood College, traditionally a woman's college, opened last fall to male students. An informal local fraternity organized, invited Sigma Phi Epsilon to discuss affiliation, and voted to become a colony. They've grown to 25 members, who are working on campus visibility and recognition among the sororities. Colony President **Larry Medler** is working with the student body and administration to see that fraternities begin in a strong fashion at Longwood.

Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama

Colony members at A.U.M. are doing an excellent job in establishing the first fraternity on the A.U.M. campus, encompassing scholarship programs and a true Brotherhood Development program. Assisting the colony and President **Cecil Guthrie** are Chapter Counselor **Barry Shiflett** and Alumni Board President **Robert M. Cheney**, Auburn '54 (whose son, Robert, Jr., is also a Sig Ep at Auburn), two key alumni working to see that the Sig Ep experience is a special one.



Francis Marion colony members

New York University, New York, New York

New York Gamma was officially recolonized on April 18, when six undergraduate men accepted the challenge of once again representing Sig Ep on the N.Y.U. campus.

Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts

On March 30, the local fraternity Beta Tau Alpha, a 55-year-old business fraternity, voted to affiliate with Sigma Phi Epsilon. With the official announcement on April 14, the Bentley campus was swamped with information on Sigma Phi Epsilon, as the colony worked to establish their new identity on campus through various recognition activities.

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois

The members of SIU-C colony, already a dynamic force on campus, working without a chapter house, experienced the most productive rush on campus and are already planning for next fall. Planned are activities with sororities and work on community and campus projects. Chapter Counselor **Russ Stephens** is helping guide the colony with assistance from two faculty members, **Dr. Terence M. Brown**, Lamar, '63, and **Dr. Robert G. Leyer**, Ohio Wesleyan, '43.

Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Colony President **Jeff Schauer** and fellow members are striving to see a fourth fraternity represented at Boise State. They have a strong relationship with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, instrumental in the colonization activities. They are assisted by Chapter Counselor **Dave Pullen**, Alumni Board President **William R. Drake**, Idaho State, '66, Alumni Board Treasurer **Joseph S. Scudder**, Kansas, '52, and **John W. Hartman**, National Board of Directors, Missouri, '61.

Arizona

Arizona Alpha—Arizona State University

Cutting Hair For Cancer Research
One thousand dollars was raised for the American Cancer Society through hair cutting marathons. Brother Alvin sold tickets good for a \$15 shampoo and cut at the Hair Gallery in Scottsdale for only \$5 apiece. The Golden Hearts raised over \$200 for house improvements, and our local February 14 Day was held in February in honor of our alumni and their support over the past 25 years. Those who attended received a certificate and a plaque was placed in the trophy case in their honor. The chapter received the Regional Academy in March and thanks goes to Corey Johnson and James Mason for their organization. We are teaming up with Tri Delta for Greek Week. Sing this year and are going for another win! New officers: Joe Piper, President; Scott Wiley, Vice President; Glen Valdez, Secretary; Bill Kulesh, Recorder; Doug Donnelly, Plaidge Educator; Luis Archonco, Public Relations.

Manpower: 65 initiates, 8 pledges

Report by: Glen F. Valdez

Arizona Beta—University of Arizona

Best Spring Rush Yet!
Nineteen men were pledged from Spring rush, the spring rush was a success. This was possible through a revised pre-rush and rush program. A lot of work by the brothers for community service we played basketball with Gamma Phi Beta against the University of Texas. The chapter of the Beta, and sponsored a volunteer project for the big brothers of Tucson. We took 20 little brothers to the Big Brothers and Sisters of America. Major academic improvement was shown as the chapter's GPA rose to high among all fraternities on campus.

Manpower: 60 brothers, 16 pledges

Report by: David G. Hopkins

Arkansas

Arkansas Alpha—University of Arkansas

Sig Eps Hold Top Government Positions

New Student Body President and Vice President are both Sig Eps, Mike Allen, and Mark Roberts, respectively. We also salute Brother Jimmy Counce. Arkansas Razorback starting line up, for having a great season with the Southeast Conference Championship Team. Renegades to continue into the summer. For fund raising, the chapter had a pig roast. Arkansas Razorback starting line up, for having a great season with the Southeast Conference Championship Team. Renegades to continue into the summer. For fund raising, the chapter had a pig roast.

Manpower: 60 brothers, 6 pledges

Report by: Jerry Finocchiaro

California

California Beta (U.S.C.)

Athletics and Socials Dominate the Spring

The basketball team at Cal Beta is undefeated and playing the best local post peak. Fred Leeds took first place in interfraternity. The basketball team at Cal Beta is undefeated and playing the best local post peak. Fred Leeds took first place in interfraternity. The basketball team at Cal Beta is undefeated and playing the best local post peak. Fred Leeds took first place in interfraternity.

Manpower: 60 brothers, 6 pledges

Report by: Mike Emerson

California Delta—San Diego State University

24 Men Initiated

During the fall Cal Delta initiated 26 new brothers and pledged 8 for the spring semester. Activities included fundraising events which made possible many house improvements. One was a new bar built mainly by the chapters. Socially the chapter enjoyed the sorority pledge presents in mid March, as well as the "Middlers" talent. The Regional Academy in Phoenix and the annual

Owen of Hearts held this year in Phoenix. In sports our basketball team is heading for its second straight year as IFC champion and we are also competing in interfraternity.

Manpower: 54 brothers, 7 pledges

Report by: Larry Griffin

California Eta—U.C. Davis

5th Annual Alumni Banquet Planned

Carl O. "Bete" Petersen, National Chapter Director, will be special guest speaker at our 5th Annual Alumni Banquet May 7 in late April at U.C. Davis. The "Bete" picnic day, our Fraternity guests (alumni, parents, etc.) enjoyed a barbecue at the house. The chapter took two Lake Tahoe retreat vacations during the winter quarter, went were fishing in Napa Valley, held a benefit party for the Central Valley, collected money for the March of Dimes, and had an ice skating party with the little sisters. At the Southwest Bell award winners were Ann Fukano, Owen, Chuckles Lepowsky, Maynard Cobb, Alan Connelly, The Jack Galt, Paul Auld, and Kaiti Stokstad, Best Athlete. Our pledge class, for a fund raise, made up alumni mailing lists which they are selling for \$3. Please write us at the house if you are interested and would like more details.

Manpower: 34 brothers, 4 pledges

Report by: Fred Nowlars

California Lambda—University of Santa Clara

Sports And Fund Raising

This winter our intramural team won the school championship with a 12-0 record. The chapter sold heart shaped candy on Valentine's day. In March, 150 and 10 men were pledged to the chapter in March. This spring we attended a District Sports Day in April. An Alumni Golf Tournament in June, and held the semi-annual banquet in honor of our 14 founding fathers who will be graduating in June.

Manpower: 26 brothers, 10 pledges

Report by: Ted Straber

Colorado

Colorado Gamma—Colorado State

Rush Results Highlight Spring

Eighteen men were pledged as a result of winter/spring rush, the chapter class on campus. Several brothers from the chapter are active in the Ft. Collins Big Brother program, and are active in the chapter. The chapter had a pig roast in March for the Eastern State Society. April 21 was the South of the Border Party, the highlight of the spring.

Manpower: 60 brothers, 6 pledges

Report by: Jerry Finocchiaro

Delaware

Delaware Alpha—University of Delaware

SPE Dots Going For It

In sports this year the chapter is holding a third place in the overall standing in the intramural sports. The chapter has entered several basketball leagues in bowling, water polo, wrestling and softball. All three basketball teams made it to the playoffs. The biggest spring event is the Delaware Beta Men's Blue and White football game with the University members. Also this spring is the annual Spring Weekend in Ft. Lauderdale and new elected officers met with alumni over cocktails and a fund raising event. The chapter has a Multiple Sclerosis drive. New officers President, Anthony John, Vice President, Thomas Rios, Secretary, Treasurer, Samuel Dolente, Recorder, Joseph Crescenzo, Director, Richard Devine.

Manpower: 50 brothers, 9 pledges

Report by: Richard Devine

Florida

Florida Alpha—University of Florida

Alumni Activities Strengthened

Among spring activities are Parents Weekend and Alumni Weekend. Alumni have also been invited to monthly alumni dinners, and we would like to thank Brothers Dave Bruch, President, Mike Lewis, Vice President, and Bill Mandelhal for their continuing attendance and guidance. Also this spring we had a "Bete" picnic day, our Fraternity guests (alumni, parents, etc.) enjoyed a barbecue at the house. The chapter took two Lake Tahoe retreat vacations during the winter quarter, went were fishing in Napa Valley, held a benefit party for the Central Valley, collected money for the March of Dimes, and had an ice skating party with the little sisters. At the Southwest Bell award winners were Ann Fukano, Owen, Chuckles Lepowsky, Maynard Cobb, Alan Connelly, The Jack Galt, Paul Auld, and Kaiti Stokstad, Best Athlete. Our pledge class, for a fund raise, made up alumni mailing lists which they are selling for \$3. Please write us at the house if you are interested and would like more details.

Manpower: 34 brothers, 4 pledges

Report by: Fred Nowlars

Florida Delta—Florida Southern College

House Addition Is Goal

This Spring we have had several months of planning for a new house addition to our house. In rush, 10 men were pledged. Also this spring we had a "Bete" picnic day, our Fraternity guests (alumni, parents, etc.) enjoyed a barbecue at the house. The chapter took two Lake Tahoe retreat vacations during the winter quarter, went were fishing in Napa Valley, held a benefit party for the Central Valley, collected money for the March of Dimes, and had an ice skating party with the little sisters. At the Southwest Bell award winners were Ann Fukano, Owen, Chuckles Lepowsky, Maynard Cobb, Alan Connelly, The Jack Galt, Paul Auld, and Kaiti Stokstad, Best Athlete. Our pledge class, for a fund raise, made up alumni mailing lists which they are selling for \$3. Please write us at the house if you are interested and would like more details.

Manpower: 34 brothers, 4 pledges

Report by: Mike Diamond

Florida Theta—Jacksonville University

Number One in Societies And Homecoming

Our goal of retaining the President's Trophy from this year's Homecoming was accomplished after we received the first place overall award in the Talent Show, second place in the banner contest, and third place in the float contest to receive the trophy. The Ball During the Honors Convocation we were awarded a trophy for highest grade point average out of all fraternities on campus. Two of our little sisters received awards in the Homecoming Queen contest. In sports, the basketball team went to the playoffs, but was defeated, and the softball team is well on its way to winning a title for the second consecutive year. The Golden Hearts Ball was held April 18 at the Delta house and alumni attendance was excellent. Farewell to our seniors Chuck Shepard, Chuck Muelstein, John Torrent, Dave Wood and Bill Beigen.

Manpower: 36 brothers, 2 pledges

Report by: Mike Weisman

Florida Iota—University of South Florida

Spring Weekend Coming Up

May 13, 14 and 15 are the dates of the Spring Weekend in St. Augustine, Florida to which we hope to attract many brothers and sisters. Football and basketball were successful this year, and in rush we pledged 16 men and brothers and one pledge. We attended the Regional Academy in Auburn, Alabama and thoroughly enjoyed meeting other Southeast Sig Eps.

Manpower: 46 brothers, 1 pledge

Report by: Mike Weisman



Arizona Beta Sig Eps recently adopted 20 "little brothers" for a day fun in Hemmell Park in Tucson.

Georgia

Georgia Alpha—Georgia Tech

Regional Award Received

Highlight of winter/spring activities was receiving the Outstanding Manpower Award at the Regional Academy in Auburn, Alabama. The bowling team captured the Fraternity Title this winter, and is working toward the School Crown. The wine and cheese party once again highlighted the winter. The chapter expects 100% participation for the 1980 year in a row in the annual Camp Drive. New officers: Bob Bowers, President, Nick Hollingshead, Vice President, Dave Roman, Treasurer, Brian Kitcher, Assistant Treasurer, Mike Kent, Secretary, Lee Grizzle, Recorder.

Manpower: 50 brothers, 7 pledges

Report by: Mike Kent

Georgia Beta—Georgia State

A Busy, Busy Term

We started the winter quarter with 12 new brothers and 2 pledges. Directed by Mike Thomas and Steve Davies, the Social Committee put together a fabulous winter rush party and several invites with sororities. The basketball team was not so successful against tough opponents, ending up with a 1-9 record. Softball is looking much better. We gave 100% by winning the Delta Gamma Big Eyes Contest and contributing over one half of all the funds collected. Georgia Beta won the Exterior Award for overall chapter improvement at the Auburn, Alabama Regional Academy in February. Also at the Regional, Linda Love, the chapter's sweetheart and also the District's sweetheart, introduced Greek Week activities will be coming up this spring as will the Spring Love Day May 22. New officers: Pat Clark, President, Mike Ashley Jones, Vice President, David Blau, Controller, Mike Schmidt, Secretary, Mike Thomas, Recorder. The next page

Manpower: 33 brothers, 2 pledges

Report by: Mark Schmitt

Georgia Delta—University of Georgia

Winning Year In Sports

While our undefeated soccer team tied for league title, Georgia Delta posted a winning record in bowling and basketball. The chapter is strong in softball, golf, and tennis. Also this spring Greek Week activities included a "Bete" picnic day, our Fraternity guests (alumni, parents, etc.) enjoyed a barbecue at the house. The chapter took two Lake Tahoe retreat vacations during the winter quarter, went were fishing in Napa Valley, held a benefit party for the Central Valley, collected money for the March of Dimes, and had an ice skating party with the little sisters. At the Southwest Bell award winners were Ann Fukano, Owen, Chuckles Lepowsky, Maynard Cobb, Alan Connelly, The Jack Galt, Paul Auld, and Kaiti Stokstad, Best Athlete. Our pledge class, for a fund raise, made up alumni mailing lists which they are selling for \$3. Please write us at the house if you are interested and would like more details.

Manpower: 34 brothers, 4 pledges

Report by: Fred Nowlars

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Manpower: 34 brothers, 4 pledges

Report by: Fred Nowlars



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Georgia Epsilon—Georgia Southern College

Rush Emphasis All Year

During the Fall we initiated 3 new brothers, and 6 this spring. We are also looking for a good spring rush to prepare for next year. In sports the chapter is involved with softball, soccer. Last month new officers were elected, and in February we collected money for a community service project.

Manpower: 60 brothers, 16 pledges

Report by: Mike Kent

Illinois

Illinois Beta—Illinois Tech

A Great Time In Chicago

Highlighting our spring was hosting the Regional Leadership Academy in Chicago, March 4-6 for chapters in Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois. Over 100 brothers took part in the sessions, which concluded Saturday night with a relaxing party at the house. The following week Illinois Beta achieved a perfect 8-0 record in intramural basketball and we are looking forward to a "Bete" picnic day, our Fraternity guests (alumni, parents, etc.) enjoyed a barbecue at the house. The chapter took two Lake Tahoe retreat vacations during the winter quarter, went were fishing in Napa Valley, held a benefit party for the Central Valley, collected money for the March of Dimes, and had an ice skating party with the little sisters. At the Southwest Bell award winners were Ann Fukano, Owen, Chuckles Lepowsky, Maynard Cobb, Alan Connelly, The Jack Galt, Paul Auld, and Kaiti Stokstad, Best Athlete. Our pledge class, for a fund raise, made up alumni mailing lists which they are selling for \$3. Please write us at the house if you are interested and would like more details.

Manpower: 50 brothers, 7 pledges

Report by: Mike Kent

Illinois Gamma—Monmouth College

Activity In Monmouth

After a 12 week long rush which 13 men pledged, we settled down to a strong season of activities including the initiation of 14 little sisters, an afternoon of chili, hot chocolate, sledding, and sliding on snow covered hills at Brother Darrin's farm, sending the little sisters, after which everyone came back to the house for a party, and intramurals. The basketball team was not so successful against tough opponents, ending up with a 1-9 record. Softball is looking much better. We gave 100% by winning the Delta Gamma Big Eyes Contest and contributing over one half of all the funds collected. Georgia Beta won the Exterior Award for overall chapter improvement at the Auburn, Alabama Regional Academy in February. Also at the Regional, Linda Love, the chapter's sweetheart and also the District's sweetheart, introduced Greek Week activities will be coming up this spring as will the Spring Love Day May 22. New officers: Pat Clark, President, Mike Ashley Jones, Vice President, David Blau, Controller, Mike Schmidt, Secretary, Mike Thomas, Recorder. The next page

Manpower: 33 brothers, 2 pledges

Report by: Mark Schmitt

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Winning Year In Sports

While our undefeated soccer team tied for league title, Georgia Delta posted a winning record in bowling and basketball. The chapter is strong in softball, golf, and tennis. Also this spring Greek Week activities included a "Bete" picnic day, our Fraternity guests (alumni, parents, etc.) enjoyed a barbecue at the house. The chapter took two Lake Tahoe retreat vacations during the winter quarter, went were fishing in Napa Valley, held a benefit party for the Central Valley, collected money for the March of Dimes, and had an ice skating party with the little sisters. At the Southwest Bell award winners were Ann Fukano, Owen, Chuckles Lepowsky, Maynard Cobb, Alan Connelly, The Jack Galt, Paul Auld, and Kaiti Stokstad, Best Athlete. Our pledge class, for a fund raise, made up alumni mailing lists which they are selling for \$3. Please write us at the house if you are interested and would like more details.

Manpower: 34 brothers, 4 pledges

Report by: Fred Nowlars

Illinois Epsilon—Northern Illinois University

Spring Formal In Chicago

Our Spring, 1977 Sig Eps Formal was held April 2 at the Playboy Towers Hotel in Chicago, and was a memorable occasion. Eight men pledged the chapter, and this semester and rush was still in progress at the time of this writing. The chapter is definitely on its way back up in terms of quality.

Manpower: 20 brothers, 8 pledges

Report by: Brian Dixon



Georgia Beta's Dave Roberts, left, accepts the Excelsior Bowl from District Governor Tom Lawrence. Looking on are Paul Bavis and Sig Ep Sam

Illinois Eta—Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

College President Helps Out
In mid February our annual Heart Fund Run raised \$1,500 thanks to the brothers and little sisters. College President Kenneth "Buz" Shaw ran the first mile and also spoke at an annual banquet which was attended by more than 100 people, including many parents. Helping us celebrate our 4th anniversary was District Governor Mel Siviera. The other big news is that we have a house. Last December we became the first fraternity at SIUE to have a house and it has been helpful in holding many rush parties in athletics, we fared well in basketball, volleyball, and volleyball, hoc-soc, and bowling. The spring saw our annual canoe trip in the Ozarks, and a day-long orientation retreat at the house for our new officers. For fund raising we had a booth at spring fest and have held several bake sales.

Campus Leaders Kelly Brooks, Vice President, Ken St. Vincent, Student Life Orientation, John Gregorovic, Student General Manager of WSBF FM Campus Radio, Dennis McQuinn, producing and directing his own play reviews.

Manpower: 43 brothers, 6 pledges
Report by: Kelly Brooks

Indiana

Indiana Alpha—Purdue University

A Busy Spring Term
In athletics, the chapter is leading in rifle and holding its own in other sports. We held a successful spring dance and banquet at a local Howard Johnson's on April 9 in rush, another fine chapter has been organized with 22 pledges, a group which looks to be a tremendous asset to the chapter. Congratulations to President Doug Nabhan for being selected as a 1977-78 Regional Director for Sig Ep Headquarters.

Campus Leaders Channing Mizell, Grand Prix Senior Board, Harold Cooper, Grand Prix Junior Board and Greek Staff (Campus Guard, Newspaper, Ross Richards, Greek Staff, Doug Nabhan, GMI, JFC, Sabino staff photographer, Alex Davis, IFC, GMI, Student Senator)

Manpower: 75 brothers, 22 pledges
Report by: Michael Ray Kenworthy

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

Brothers to the Rescue
Congratulations to Ron Haman and Bob Latham who have accepted positions as 1977-78 Regional Directors for Sig Ep Headquarters. Both have done tremendous jobs as leaders of our chapter. The Master of the House Academy in Chicago Indiana Beta was awarded the Excelsior Bowl for chapter improvement. 11 men were initiated into the chapter. Congratulations to Jim Mendonhall, a December graduate who was named News Photographer of the Year for 1976 by the News Photographer's Association of Indiana. He will soon become a photographer for National Geographic. Pat James former chapter President, has been named Secretary of his class. The Master of Business Administration Program at IU News Officers: Chris Miller, President, Jeff Winston, Vice President, Tom Cranmer, Secretary, Mark Goodman, Recorder, Brian Smith, Chaplain, Don Tarrington, Contoller. The annual Charity "Kudap" or 17 socially presidents (and the local collected from their sororities for their return was

donated to the Monroe County United Christian Ministries. The Little 500 Blue Race was held April 30
Manpower: 123 brothers, 20 pledges

Indiana Gamma—Ball State University

1,000th Indiana Gamma Brother Initiated

In its 24th year of existence, Indiana Gamma is pleased to welcome Denny Owens as its 1,000th active brother. In sports, the chapter is second in all-sports competition, was all campus champion in three-man volleyball, and runner-up in all-campus coed volleyball. Brother Will Flinn was named Most Valuable Offensive Player in the Indiana East-West All Star Soccer Match. Seven brothers are playing varsity soccer. Lynn Smith and Mark Ward, Student Champion Football Team, and one varsity wrestler. At the Regional Academic in Chicago the chapter won awards as one of the top 20 chapters in the country with the most initiates and most pledges last year. Twenty-five men were initiated into the chapter this spring, and spring rush was the highest day since the third highest day during all fraternities and house improvements have included new carpet in the TV lounge and foyer, new furniture in the foyer, and new dining room paneling. A closed dance was held in April, and the bika-tan may 7. We would welcome hearing from alumni! New officers: Tom Avila, President, Mike Johnson, Vice President, Al Wright, Recorder, Bill Adams, Secretary, and Ed Vilitorio, Chaplain

Manpower: 76 brothers 0 pledges
Report by: Bill Adams

Indiana Epsilon—University of Evansville

Chapter Cited For Improvement

At the Regional Academic in Chicago in March were presented the Excelsior Award for overall chapter improvement and received the Manpower Award for being one of the top 20 chapters nationally by pledging 37 men last year. This winter we initiated 25 men and have 3 spring pledges. Medical Wagners was with a O.P.I. to sweep all but one of the judging categories and the overall runner-up were second in all sports wrestling and bowling, a third in swimming and took two thirds in swimming and basketball this year. And now stand third overall in the race for the all sports trophy. We sold tickets for the benefit of the Evansville Rehabilitation Center in April and established a Song and Smell Comedy. We were second in a songbook for which we hope other chapters will want to exchange songs. Our big spring event is the Big 39 Bicycle Race held April 30

Campus Leaders: James K Bickel, IFC President

Manpower: 73 brothers, 6 pledges

Report by: John S. Guid

Indiana Theta—Tri-State University

PR Projects Dominate Winter and Spring

Emphasizing community service this winter, the chapter of Tri-State Heart Fund Drive, a Big Brothers of Heart Fund Indiana Valentine's Day first place position in basketball, and the chapter of the Tri-State basketball team is looking forward to participating in the basketball

tournament at Bradley University this spring. Because of the cold winter we postponed our annual basketball. Alumni Weekend had to be canceled due to the water washer, but the Southeast Ball and Alumni Weekend coinciding May 6 and 7 look to be very well attended.

Campus Leaders: Dan Dock, Yearbook Editor and Sports Editor, and Dan Epsilon President, George Hall, IFC, Rush Chairman, Mike Alfiaz, Circle K District Governor and School Paper's Sports Editor, Scott McAllister, Student Senate Secretary and Yearbook Business Manager, Chris Moore, American Institute of Acoustics and Acoustics President, Bill Stoeckner, Student Senate President, Steve Seikel, International Society of Hybrid Microelectronics President, Dave Vanelle, Psi Tau Sigma Secretary

Manpower: 56 brothers, 6 pledges

Report by: Kurt A. Walters and Mike Katalias

Iowa

Iowa Beta—Iowa State University

Community Service, Varsity Preparations

Iowa Beta has worked with Ames area related chapters in a Special Olympics competition in April, the second such service project for Iowa Beta. This school year we have also been working with the Alpha Omicron Psi Society on a self-pledged floor for the school's annual Varsity celebration in April and we are looking for a second consecutive win in the remodeling of the swimming pool, balcony, and foyer areas is expected to be completed this fall. Rush chairman Bill Bickel recently completed a 1,000-mile run throughout parts of Iowa and Minnesota. Heavy rush periods are expected during the spring rush with 1,300 rush nights with 150 to 200 replies expected.

Campus Leaders: Clarke Ball, Student Body President, John Huston, Student Body Senate Finance Committee, Lynn Smith and Mark Ward, Student Body Government Lobbyists, Bob Hanger, IFC Rush Chairman

Manpower: 37 brothers, 6 pledges

Report by: Dean R. Bunting

Iowa Eta—Loras College

Looking To Raise \$15,000

Iowa Eta's emphasis this semester is the Basketball Marathon in which we are raising \$15,000 for a Dubuque hospital's new incubator machine. At our first active vs. alumni basketball game the turnout was excellent and the party following even better facilities were the victors of course. The informal basketball team knitted seventh out of more than 30 teams. The Spring Senior Recognition Banquet was also being planned as of this report.

Manpower: 53 brothers, 10 pledges

Report by: Charles Zembolas

Kansas

Kansas Alpha—Baker University

Improvement Award Received

At the Regional Academic in Lincoln, Nebraska in February Kansas Alpha received the Excelsior Award for manpower improvement. With four newly pledged brothers, we have pledged a total of 23 men for this year. We are working closely with alumni to prepare for the 1977-78 Day Day. May 21, and all activities will be held at the house for alumni. We plan a softball game with the alumni and a Karate in early April. The Heart Fund Drive was held in February and we plan other fundraising activities in March. Kansas Alpha is the help of The Kansas City National Association, is trying to update its alumni membership records. Any changes of address or knowledge of other Sig Eps not on our mailing list should be forwarded to: Phi Epsilon, Box 23, Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

Manpower: 38 initiates, 7 pledges

Report by: Charles K. Rosser

Kansas Beta—Kansas State University

House Mother Sets A Record

Cora Shupe, who has been at Kansas State longer than any other house mother, is returning to the house for her 14th year of our chapter. She is currently head of the K. State House Mother's Association. In the spring we held a Golden Hearts Ball in Topeka at which we crowned Linda Peterson, Gamma Eps, as Miss Sweetheart for the next academic year. Also recognized were Dave Weimer, outstanding alumnus, and Dennis Thome, outstanding pledge. Thanks to Rudy Mahera, Regional

Director from Sig Ep Headquarters who visited with us and provided us with many new ideas. Included in the spring semester were the Qad's Weekend and our Annual Hawaiian Party. The Qad's Weekend is now taking shape for a strong summer rush program. New Officers: Scott Averill, President, Kenworth, Vice President, Dave Wenzel, Contoller, Bill Bourk, Recorder, Tim Rutlin, Treasurer

Manpower: Not Reported

Report by: Tim Rutlin

Kansas Delta—Washburn University

Fund Raising, House Remodeling

One of the highlights this spring was a combined run-a-thon and carda-thon to raise money for the Heart Fund. The women of the Alpha Phi Society helped us raise \$850 for the Heart Association. The Alumni Board is planning to remodel our present housing facility and build an addition to house 30 men in athletics we are in first place in several sports, and for many pledges we are planning to light bulbs. April 17 was the softball tournament with alumni, and the chapter for the summer are in place thanks to Chairman Ray Stalder. We plan to pledge 30 men this fall.

Campus Leaders: Mike McGibbon, IFC President, Mark Kohn, John Foster, Student Senators, John Robinson, Student Senate, George Reubenson, President, and a S. K. Campus Director

Manpower: 53 brothers, 8 pledges

Report by: Dean McCarden

Kansas Epsilon—Emporia Kansas State College

Pressing On With Community Service

Community service projects this spring were heading a Heart Fund drive, a Peter Pan Park Cleanup, and a project for campus cleanup. John Woodhouse. The brothers also did odd jobs in the community to buy new carpet for the house. The K-State basketball team is in a fair season, and new additions to the chapter are five pledges and seven new members.

Manpower: Not Reported

Report by: David Roberts

Kansas Theta—Kansas State College of Pittsburg

Money Raised by Epsilonic Brothers

During the spring we had a Panicle Feet—all you can eat for a dollar—and raised \$650. The chapter also sponsored the Annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Heart Fund Auction, from which we raised \$800 for the Crawford County Heart Association.

Midwest Basketball Tourney Held

by Ken Millsap
Kansas Eta Chapter

Manpower was the month for basketball. The NIT, NAIA, and the NCAA tournaments decided the nation's best basketball teams. In the Sig Ep world, the championship was decided a little differently, and on an individual basis. The brothers of Kansas Eta sent invitations to 25 chapters, of which 15 accepted. The chapter rented gymnasiums, drew up brackets, and arranged accommodations for the guests. After the tournament was over, team players left their sneakers and basketballs in the locker room and joined in with the chapter. The chapter's traditional party which followed. During the dance, trophies were presented to the winners. Although the basketball playoffs and the parties were important, still the main attraction of the Midwest was the "brotherhood." Just talking to all the brothers makes you proud to be a Sig Ep," said John Storie, Kansas Eta's Tournament Director.

Campus Leaders: Dave Inlow, IFC President, Jeff Gulin, Student Government Commissioner, Jim Thome and Reed Fultz, Senators

Manpower: 46 brothers, 9 pledges

Report by: John E. Gulin

Kentucky

Kentucky Alpha—University of Kentucky

Honored By United Way

Kentucky Alpha brothers contributed more money than any other organization on campus for the United Way of the Blue Grass and a banquet was held on campus in April. Fred Derington, and the Chairman of the Drive, Mike Muhlenberg. We also participated in the Heart Fund on campus. In rush, 32 men were pledged the campus average was 111 even though severe weather cut the number of rushes participating. This spring we had our annual softball game with the chapter in April. The formal March 23 at Mammoth Cave State Park.

Campus Leaders: Mike Fedele, Vice President of Finance for IFC

Manpower: 40 brothers, 12 pledges

Report by: Chris Carney

Kentucky Gamma—Kentucky Wesleyan

Sweetheart Named Homecoming Queen

Molly Jo Riley, Kentucky Gamma's Sweetheart, was named the 1977 Kentucky Wesleyan Homecoming Queen. On May 1 the chapter and with the Homecoming Society Department in organizing and operating the 1977 Cystic Fibrosis Homecoming Campaign in the community.

Manpower: 11 brothers, 7 pledges

Report by: Michael Dee Nichols

Louisiana

Louisiana Beta—Louisiana State University

Social Calendar Is Jammed!

The social report is a long one. The chapter's grade school year included Sunday afternoon barbeque, dinner parties, the annual Valentine party, and several "G's". Add to that the little sisters picnic, the spring formal, homeback riding, homecoming, and the Easter Senior banquet. March 26 we held the 16th annual Golden Hearts Ball at the Baton Rouge Club of New Orleans. It preceded a champagne party, and followed by a visit to the famous "Old Quarter" of New Orleans. The chapter hosted the brothers from University of Missouri during the weekend of March 26-27. The chapter's community service we helped plant trees in commemoration of Arbor Day.

Manpower: 30 brothers, 10 pledges

Report by: Terry Chapman

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Massachusetts **Massachusetts Beta—Worcester** **Polytechnic Institute**

Rush Success

The fall intercollegiate sports paid off well with 17 men pledged to Beta Beta Beta, and spring rush plans to be carried out as of this writing. In intramurals congratulations to the first team basketball which won the championship for the second straight year. The softball season is in full swing and we expect to have an underdog winner this year. New Officers: Len Swenson, President; John Morris, Vice President; Paul Ferrante, Controller; Rich Jenkins, House Manager.

Manpower: 63 brothers, 1 pledge
Report by: George Cooper

Michigan **Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan**

Manpower Keeps Growing

The 1989 winter pledge class boosted the total manpower to 48 which allows alumni to proceed with their plans to open an activated house for next fall. The B basketball team won the championship and the "A" team lost in the finals. We look to be runners up for the Overall Fraternity Intramural Trophy, which would be the highest finish in six years.

Campus Leaders: Dr. J. J. Lawrence, President; Rob Pallford and Bruce Patterson, members of the Michigan Golf Team, traveled to Florida with the team during spring break to compete in qualifying rounds.

Campus Leaders: Orlando Blonco, FCC Chairman; Jack Cunningham and Jim Vancoski, SOEN Chairman.

Manpower: 35 brothers, 13 pledges
Report by: Tom Buziak

Michigan Delta—University of Detroit

House Hunt Underway

With the help of District 10000 David Scott, Michigan Delta formed an Alumni Corporation and began a search for a chapter house this time with the University's support. We plan to have a house by this fall and the alumni support has been tremendous for the second straight year. We ran Thursday, Jan. 4, a campus bar every Thursday night. It was packed and profits were high. John Milnes was elected Chapter President and has enlisted his team off very well. In January we held the third annual all campus party which was attended by more than 700 people. We thank the members of Michigan Theta (Lawrence Tech) for helping to promote the party. In one of our most

Successful rubias, nine men were pledged. All in all things are looking up.

Campus Leaders: Mike Johnson and Greg Dembowicz, Student Activities Board; Mark Mullin, School Rugby Team.

Manpower: 14 brothers, 9 pledges
Report by: Gary Ratta.

Michigan Eta—Michigan Tech. **Alumni Becoming Active**

The chapter is fortunate to have some local alumni who are taking an active interest in the chapter's long range planning. With their help we are attempting to set up a scholarship fund and a current alumni directory. This year's Winter Carnival was a success and the chapter took fifth overall, class A. We took second overall in intramurals with a good season in hockey and basketball. We hope to begin our initiative in volleyball and skiing. Our three-week rush program has been successful and the beauty and the Beast will again be held this spring as our service project to a local health camp.

Manpower: 34 brothers, 5 pledges
Report by: Mark Young

Michigan Theta—Lawrence Institute of Technology **Regional Academy News**

At the February Regional Academy in Oxford, Ohio Michigan Theta received the award for scholastic achievement and presented Headquarters with a new sign which was made by Brother Al Croft and presented to Grand President Jack Wheeler. In sports the bowling team wrapped up first place in intramurals with the team high game and the team high score. The chapter also won the LIT Blood Bank Trophy to continue its streak of eight straight—the trophy is given to the organization which donates the most blood. With the help of the House it gave a dinner in honor of the new trophy on campus which was a huge success. **Seven men** were pledged this spring. Congratulations to the two brothers who have announced their engagements in the chapter new newsletter (Theta Thoughts) to two of our Golden Hearts.

Campus Leaders: Mike Gius, Junior Campus Vice President; Tom Wlaskowski and Greg Timoney, Students At Large; Student Government; Bill Schultz, IFC Senior Representative; Randy Brooks, IFC Secretary; Paul Kolanek, Sigma Phi Epsilon Representative; Student Government Chairman was Rush.

Manpower: 27 brothers, 5 pledges
Report by: Michael C. Gius

Mississippi **Mississippi Beta—Mississippi State**

Hosting A New Sorority

Mississippi Beta played host this spring to Kappa Kappa Gamma. Sorority formed a new chapter on campus. We hosted "Kappas" from Old Miss, University of Alabama, and new pledges from State for the weekend in rush. Sig Eps pledged more people than any other fraternity with a total of seven formal rush pledges—with informal pledges and those who didn't make their grades last semester the total pledge class numbers 21. We had three teams sponsored: Anger Fight, Basketball Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy and in intramurals we sponsored three basketball teams and five softball teams. Our new patio has finally been completed, just in time for the party we held after the spring games in March.

Manpower: 26 brothers, 21 pledges
Report by: Eddie Smith

Mississippi Gamma—University of Southern Mississippi **Scholarship Fund Created**

The Jack O. Mann—Gene Kautzsch Scholarship Fund has been created at Mississippi Gamma to honor two brothers who gave generously of their time and talents to the benefit of our chapter. In this way we can provide a lasting memorial to them. The chapter will have a rush workshop to learn the Fraternity is looking for and how we should go about bringing in new men to our chapter. The workshop was successful and it motivated the brothers. An informal get together was later held in the city for the entire chapter. The annual Mardi Gras Ball Masque was held in February at the chapter house by active and pledge students. We also held several Little Sisters Serenades.

Manpower: 20 brothers, 5 pledges
Report by: Jose Martinez

Missouri **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

Change, Improvement, And A New Wing At Mo Alpha

The long awaited new addition to the chapter house was later held in the city for the entire chapter. The annual Mardi Gras Ball Masque was held in February at the chapter house by active and pledge students. We also held several Little Sisters Serenades.

Manpower: 27 brothers, 5 pledges
Report by: Jose Martinez

Missouri Delta—Drury College **Number One in Scholarship Again**

For the third straight year, Missouri Delta is the leader in scholarship among fraternities for the fall semester on campus. Activities this year were a first place in an upcoming competition with an minor display depicting a 1910 ice cream parlor and several house improvements sponsored by alumni, the Mother's Club and the Golden Hearts. With the help of the Drury College Athletic Association, nine guests from a local boy's ranch were escorted by the chapter to a variety of basketball games and then taken out to dinner.

Campus Leaders: Pat Hopkins, IFC Representative; Randy Brooks, IFC Secretary; William Student Senate; Hal Harstman and Mike Pybas, Student Council; Board of Governors.

Manpower: 22 brothers, 4 pledges
Report by: Mike Pybas

Missouri Epsilon—Culver Stockton College **Rush On Campus**

In late April, Missouri Epsilon sponsored the basketball match for the Student Volunteer Giving Program. Proceeds were used for college development, and we received a plaque for donating the most money for the past two years. Nine brothers are members of the CSC Varsity Basketball Team this year. Earlier in the semester in formal rush the chapter pledged eight men and our intramural basketball "A" and "B" teams won their divisions. We also participated in the Bradley Basketball Tournament. The spring dinner dance was held in late April and was a big success, and the brother title sister picnic along the Mississippi River was also fun.

Campus Leaders: Jed Mesall, IFC President; Don Schomaker, Student Services Council Vice President; Mike McLaughlin, Student Parliament President; David Gehlig and Vince Okurch, Intramural Directors.

Manpower: 20 brothers, 6 pledges
Report by: Jack Heiser

Missouri Zeta—Southeast Missouri State **Chapter Hits 50**

With the initiation of 19 men early in the semester, the active membership rose to 50, with 11 pledges. Socially the chapter held a successful fall school dances called "Vegan Night" and there have been several dances and banquets. The Sweetheart Formal was April 2 and the Westcott Week was held in late April. Greek Week was also a highlight and we dominated in intramurals. We are an undefeated soccer team and a basketball team that won the Greek championship. Our three softball teams will compete in the all-school tournament.

Manpower: 40 brothers, 11 pledges
Report by: Marty Gallinger

Missouri Eta—Southwest Missouri State **25th Anniversary Celebrated**

During the weekend of April 1-3, 1989, the annual spring formal featuring the new Dave Crawford Outstanding Guest Speaker. The formal was held at the Dodge House off Lake of the Ozarks. The Saturday night dance highlighted the weekend. In late April we hosted Parents Weekend which included a barbecue, horseshoe tournament, and cocktail party on Saturday, and Saturday night a slide show and casino party dance. Athletically, Mo Eta has finished either first or second in football, wrestling, volleyball, and in softball. Greek division and all school division Golf and softball are also looking good. The chapter's contributions to the Chairman Jack Lenzon whose efforts helped us pledge 13 men, bringing the total number of spring pledges to 19.

Manpower: 62 brothers, 19 pledges
Report by: Ted Meyer

Missouri Theta—Central Missouri State **Academic Achievement Dominates A Busy Spring**

Mo Theta received honors as having the highest GPA (2.81) of all fraternities on campus. At the January Installation of Officers Banquet, the first annual alumni scholarship of \$100 was presented to Jeff Bennett for academic achievement and fraternity involvement. At that banquet Brother Brian Virost was named President. The social calendar has been busy the February Sweetheart Dance in Kansas City, a family style dinner in honor of the Golden Hearts and new house mother at which a slide presentation on the Little Sisters was shown, the parents pig roast in April, Greek Week in April, and the spring formal May. In basketball Mo Eta was the all-Greek champion and Brothers Vice Clerk and Jerry Lecht continued to break records for the C.M.S.U. swim team. For the month of January, Mark Lecht was rated number one in the nation for the half mile and thousand yard runs and in the top 10 for two other events in track and field.

Campus Leaders: Cy Smith, Mace and the Torch President; Karl Johnson, Beta Beta Beta President (honorary biology organization); Jeff Bennett, Mace.

Manpower: 68 brothers, 12 pledges
Report by: Daniel Hummel

Nebraska **Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska**

Manpower Pushing 100!

Following the initiation of 25 men in January, the current manpower now stands at 93 brothers. In late February we were proud to host the Sigma Phi Epsilon Regional Academy for brothers in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri. Social functions this spring include a sports formal held at the Omaha Hilton Hotel and a Sweetheart Ball at which Killy Jones was crowned Queen. A successful rush party was held at the Nebraska Boys State Basketball Tournament, and the chapter was put into a trance after a Monday night meal in March when a guest speaker, Dr. Lamphire, a dentist and hypnotist, demonstrated hypnotism to the brotherhood. Another speaker, Frank Halgren, University Director of Placement, also talked with us one evening on career opportunities and the importance of fraternity involvement. For community service Nebraska Alpha is helping renovate the Lincoln Children's Hospital. Congratulations to Les Johnson who will serve as Regional Director next year. The chapter has 100 brothers.

Manpower: 86 brothers, 7 pledges
Report by: Scott Whitcomb

Nebraska Beta—University of Nebraska-Omaha **Fund Raising For A Charity**

In late February we sponsored an all school party at the Sigma Phi Epsilon organization and presented all proceeds to them. The next day we donated a television set to the television, and at every chapter function we "passed the pot" for donations being pledged to our local television station on Labor Day in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Telethon. On April 30 we held our alumni dinner dance, and this spring we pledged live men. A strong summer rush is planned.

Manpower: 37 brothers, 5 pledges
Report by: Robert D. Hunter

Nebraska Gamma—Kearney State College **Brothers Make Marks**

Contributions to Bill Weeks, University of Nebraska, and Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, Fort Collins, accepted into Optometry School in Memphis, Brothers Denny Nunn and Allen Tschudin, who won top honors in their weight division in intramural wrestling. The spring has been busy with the Regional Academy in Lincoln (Rhode Island) and the Nebraska Alpha for a great weekend, the Sweetheart formal featuring newly crowned Queen Jane Cavellie, the Box Lunch Social, the Father-Son Pre Spring Break Kegger, the inebriated Ball, the Bowery Ball and an active pledge retreat to Broken Bow. We placed second in the men's division in the weight division in intramural microwave oven in the Millers contest held on campus. We also sent our representatives to the Wichita State Basketball Tournament. Congratulations to Gene Arnold on his weight division in intramurals.

Campus Leaders: Jim Andressen, Student Ambassador and Student Senate; Mike Smith, Student Senate, Paul Kriep IFC.

Manpower: 58 brothers, 12 pledges
Report by: Mike Bass

New Jersey **New Jersey Alpha—Stevens Institute of Technology** **New Officers Elected**

The 1977 Officers: John Tiede, President; Rich Taylor, Vice President; Homer Kasper, Secretary; and in athletics, the IFC Squash Team made the playoffs and our IFC Bowling Team placed recently in first place. Sweetheart Weekend was on April 15 and 16 which consisted of a theme dinner on the night and general Saturday night for the brothers, alumni, and parents. In rush six men were pledged early in the spring and we continue to wash all spring and summer. The chapter also planned a walk-thru for campus leaders.

Campus Leaders: John Tibari, IFC Rush Chairman.

Manpower: 40 brothers, 4 pledges
Report by: Jeff Prybyk

Sigma Phi Epsilon Executive Director Charles White welcomes Sig Eps Sam, now a permanent resident of the Headquarters. Sam was a gift of District 10 Sig Eps chapters.

New Jersey Beta—Rutgers University

Diverse Activities Undertaken!
We congratulate our "lama ducks," as the new officers have taken over the chapter leadership. Held this spring was a 24-hour marathon softball game in benefit of the Rutgers Cancer Marathon, brothers serving as guides during Freshman orientation, District 3 Sports Day which was held at the innumerable New Jersey Beta, and an enjoyable weekend at the Regional Academy in Troy, New York. At the Regional we presented a discussion on conducting a chapter retreat and Brother Jack Wisniewski was a faculty member for the Regional. Our new stereo system is the finest, and it has been rumored to have New Jersey Beta has the finest cook in Region Alpha.
Manpower: 43 brothers, 15 pledges
Report by: Brian Wuchek

New Mexico

New Mexico Alpha—University of New Mexico

Albuquerque Revival Continues!
Membership continues to grow this year, pledging seven men in the fall and nine men this spring the first spring pledges in over four years to bring the total membership to almost 30. Remodeling work was completed on the house, and for community service we hosted a blood drive. We held a balloon ride raffle to raise money for the chapter, and socially held several open parties. A party with Sigma Chi, several sorority exchanges, and the annual sewer party. New officers: Chris Falco, President, Tom Fisher, Vice President, Matt Toloczko, Controller, Glenn Anderson, Secretary, Mark Thomas, Recorder.
Manpower: 18 brothers, 9 pledges
Report by: Glenn C. Anderson

New York

New York Beta—Cornell University

House improvements Made
During the year improvements have been made such as painting the hallways and TV room, and acquiring new dining room furniture thanks to the help of the Alumni Board.
Thirteen Golden Hearts were initiated in October, doubling their size. Alumni Weekend was held during the fall, and thankfully we cleaned up in track and field thanks to Gary Chamberlain, Fred Ayers, Paul Lysonski, and Dave Van Buren in the quarter mile relay and Henry Pach, Bob Kruger, Lysonski, and Chamberlain in the mile relay to take the track and field trophy. We also cosponsored a danceathon with Kappa Delta Sorority with proceeds going to the Save the Children Foundation and the Virginia Children's Hospital.
Campus Leaders: Eleven Bednarski, Tau Beta Pi Vice President, Harry Capper, Judd Wright Football, James Howell, Arts College Student, Advisors Vice President, Richard Rogers, IFC Treasurer, Jay Brook Roller, Gordon Teranovic, Grant Ambassadors, Glen Chapman, Crew and Cross Country Ski Team.
Manpower: 51 brothers, 10 pledges
Report by: James Hroncich

New York Delta—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Represented in Campus Sports
Earning a varsity letter in track this year were Gary Radtke and Robert Leone, and playing varsity soccer and water polo are David Reusch and Don Uhar. The annual Children's Christmas party was held this year for underprivileged kids who were treated to an afternoon of food, movies, gifts, and Santa Claus. New York Delta hosted the Regional Academy at the Northeast March 11-13, and held our annual Heart Fund Dinner. In addition, we pledged 19 men for the year. New officers: Jonathan Whitaker, President, Robert Leone, Vice President, Seth Rosenberg, Controller, Michael Tsapokos, Secretary, William Dickinson, Recorder.
Manpower: 52 brothers, 19 pledges
Report by: Michael Tsapokos

North Carolina

North Carolina Beta—North Carolina State

Spring Rush Tops Campus
After laying groundwork for the spring semester with Alumni Board member Larry Swanson and Coleman Rich, Regional Director, a rush program resulted in 15 pledges, more than any other fraternity. Socially the Golden Hearts inducted their new members on Valentine's weekend and the chapter gave a banquet in honor of them. The next evening a semi-formal dance was held for the entire chapter.
Manpower: 15 brothers, 15 pledges
Report by: Mark S. Brown

North Carolina Gamma—Duke University

A Lot To Be Proud Of!
Rush this year has been the best ever—2 sophomore pledges in fall semester, 23 pledges (20 freshmen, 4 sophomores) in spring rush. Pledging has gone smoothly with the main themes being pride and unity. The major event was the "pride day" with several brother pledge activities (painting, house cleaning, etc.). Initiation of the 23 pledges was in mid April. In sports, we are number one in point standings with victories in swimming and wrestling, and in intramural sports. We are also making the playoffs were basketball, bowling, football, racquetball, and tennis. Brother Scott Sherman was chosen captain of the Duke fencing team. In academics, our grade point average is second best on campus, and seniors are being accepted into graduate schools.
Campus Leaders: Gary Burdick, Duke Student Government President, Clark Banks, President, Engineering Student Government, Dick Parzan, Junior Engineering Class President, Westy Fisher, Sophomore Engineering Class President.
Manpower: Not Reported
Report by: Richard M. Ruderman

North Carolina Epsilon—

Davidson College District Sports Day Winners

With clutch wins in volleyball, bowling, and paddleball, Davidson clinched the District 6 Sports Day for the third year out of the past four. Thanks to Coach Jimmy Hays for



The brothers of Ohio Kappa, Bowling Green State.

his work. An ongoing service project this year is the Council on Aging and an active speaker program and more interfraternity. Socially the chapter is doing very well. New officers: Stacy Johnson, President, Rick Fay, Vice President, Paul Howe, Controller, Gilliam Skinner, Secretary, Rick Kelly, Recorder.
Campus Leaders: Rick Rauck, and Gary Drenzo, Student Government Association, Phil Duncan, Assistant Editor, Student Newspaper, Joe Clark, Vice President, Phil Society, Brad Davis, Male Chorus Treasurer.
Manpower: 38 brothers, 7 pledges
Report by: M. Gilliam Skinner

North Carolina Zeta—Wake Forest

Leaders in Sports And Grades
During the year NC Zeta has been number one in academics and in intramurals based on fall competition. In the community we have also been active. An annual Christmas party for orphans, and heading up a fund-raising drive for underprivileged families with other campus organizations. In the spring we renovated an old folks home and participated in a basketball marathon for charity. In the chapter, the Golden Knights have become organized and have helped in rush and spirit.
Campus Leaders: Dave Hulman, Student Government, Gary Muller, Golf, Gary Bice and Steve Kraft, Swimming, Steve Jeske, Baseball.
Manpower: 72 brothers, 18 pledges
Report by: Richard Gary Muller

North Carolina Lambda—Belmont Abbey College

Sports Championships At Belmont Abbey

Our football team went undefeated this year and won the school championship. We also won the

volleyball championship, and the basketball team looks to repeat as champions in two of the three leagues. From winter rush we pledged 21 men and all the brothers and pledges are working hard on building a house on the front of our house and redoing the interior. Two fundraising drives were successful: a raffle of a black and white television, and a light bulb sale.
Campus Leaders: Bob Authur, College Union President, Brian Rogers, College Union Treasurer, Student Union Treasurer Carl Demaris, Junior IFC, Pi Gamma Mu, Mike O'Neil, Judicial Board, Pi Gamma Mu, Joe Murphy, Student Government Senator, IFC, Greg Winkler, Governor's Council Chairman.
Manpower: 38 brothers, 28 pledges
Report by: Brian Smith

North Carolina Xi—Appalachian State University

Largest Rush On Campus
The spring rush program was widespread and our chapter had the largest rush turnout for the chapter in four years. In sports, the chapter had some of the top athletes on campus and in Northwest North Carolina, placing first in basketball, soccer, softball, and second in tennis, basketball, football, swimming, wrestling, and golf. To make money this spring we held the annual "Spring Giveaway" in which merchants in Boone donated merchandise totaling over \$700 for which we sold raffle tickets. The Sugar Mountain Ski Resort was the site of our fall formal ball and alumni banquet which received statewide coverage since guests included state legislators and public officials.
Campus Leaders: Jeri Rudzik, IFC President, Rick Miller, S.G.A. Club Treasurer, David Slade, S.G.A. Senator, Carl Olson, S.G.A. Student Welfare Committee, John Thomas, Young Democrats, Craig Lewis, Moose Lodge.
Manpower: Not Reported
Report by: Dennis K. Slade

Ohio

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Northern University

Dr. Meyer Receives Award
The Dr. Samuel L. Meyer Brother of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Meyer at a banquet for alumni. The active chapter and housemother Olga "Mama" Bentley, Dr. Meyer is retiring in the University. In sports, the chapter won first place in swimming and bowling, and second place in basketball and volleyball. The chapter community service we held an Easter egg hunt for the children of AIDS and Local Olympics for fifth and sixth graders. At Christmas we held a party for 18 underprivileged children from the Golden Hearts through a campus party for the brothers.
Campus Leaders: Jerry Smith, Letterman's Club President, Jeff S. Smith, IFC Vice President, Larry Winkelman, Student Senate President, Tom Wornor, Student Senate Vice President.
Manpower: 47 brothers, 12 pledges
Report by: Marty Hobart

Ohio Gamma—Ohio State University

Traveling To Florida
The chapter completed during spring break in a volleyball tournament in Daytona, Florida sponsored by Playboy and Jockey Underwear. Also held this spring were a purple passion party at the German Village Party. Has a lot of fun. A block party with three other fraternities and four sororities, and Mom's Weekend.
Manpower: Not Reported
Report by: Chris Galaway

Ohio Iota—University of Toledo

A Full Calendar This Spring
In sports our basketball team finished in second place, the swimming team took the all-fraternity championship, and the wrestling team took the all-campus and all-fraternity championships. We are also competing in softball, volleyball and track. An open house attracted over 100 people and was held for our parents, and we cosponsored a mixer with proceeds going to the Kidney Foundation. This spring Toledo Sig Epsilon had a lot of fun. The chapter had the annual song fest, and packing their bags for the spring formal, this year in Dearborn, Michigan. On May 20 is the annual Sigma Psi Epsilon Rally. Regatta and all neighborhood chapters are invited to take part. Ohio Iota was well represented at the Ohio Regional Academy held in February.
Campus Leaders: Paul Delvine, Student Senator, Assistant Freshman Camp Director, Glenn Carlson, Vice Key, John Myers and Richard Schneider, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Mark Mandula, Student Senator, Unified Way Week Co-chairman, Jack Mandula, Student Judiciary Associate Justice, Michael Tosta, Student Judiciary Associate Justice, Ray Wohl, Blue Key, College of Arts and Sciences President, Richard Siegmund, Student Government Vice President, Greg Lutz and Steve Walker, All Campus Swimming, Thomas Tollard, All Campus Wrestling Camp.
Manpower: 48 brothers, 6 pledges
Report by: Michael J. Tosta

Ohio Kappa—Bowling Green State

Seeing Blue Race Championships
Coming up this spring is the Beta 500, won by Ohio Kappa for the last 15 years, and the Ohio State Blue Race won for the last five years. We are looking for first place finishes again. Other activities were the pledging of 15 enthusiastic men, which combined their efforts to build a nine-foot tall Sig Epsilon Sam who welcomed all guests. The winter formal weekend was held in Toledo and included swimming and dancing. The annual Heart Fund Drive for the American Heart Association for \$3,000. Sig Epsilon Bowling Green took in a memorable night.
Campus Leaders: Bob Gailner, Vice President, Bud McLaughlin, IFC, Chief Justice, Jeff Spotnicher and Mark Barber, Student Judiciary Associate Justice, Bill Kipler, IFC and Defense Counselor Student Traffic Court, Steve Clark and Kira Stinson, Student Traffic Court, Dave Pierce, Bob Gailner, Bud McLaughlin, Antares Society, Dan Schneider, Bill Kipler, Bob Gailner, and Mike Newman.



Davidson's Sig Ep Geological Survey team strike a pose after a hard day in the field



Texas Wesleyan leaders Dewayne Beck, Scott Blair.

Texas XI—West Texas State
"Anything Goes" For The Heart Fund
 April 2 we held an "Anything Goes" contest to raise money for the Heart Fund and the entire community and campus were involved. Also on April 2 was the chapter formal for which we painted the house to help raise money. Ten brothers attended the Regional Academy in Austin, Texas and brought back many good ideas for chapter improvement. We are getting settled in the house, and through rush functions, have pledged six men.
Campus Leaders: Ray Norton, IFC Vice President.
Manpower: 32 brothers, 6 pledges.
Report by: Mike Ruliff

Texas Omicron—Angelo State
May Wins District Award

This spring our intramural basketball team is undefeated and advancing to the playoffs at the Regional Academy in Austin, our chapter earned an Excelsior Award for chapter improvement, and Brother Kevin May was awarded the J. E. Zollinger District Outstanding Senior Award. A pledge retreat was held at Ruidoso, New Mexico, and several brothers trained many local residents in fighting grass fires in this area.
During the spring, Rushes included the traditional barbecue and skating party, and the Golden Heart banquet and ball were held in April.
Manpower: 57 brothers, 5 pledges.
Report by: Ryan Galt Harvey

Utah
Utah Alpha—Utah State
Improved Image Sought With Special Olympics

During the winter quarter the chapter undertook a Special Olympics activity for mentally retarded children and adults in the Northern Utah area. The turnout was excellent. We also won first place trophy in the Utah State tournament, accumulating over 150 man-hours of work. The annual winter formal was held at the Oaks Club in Logan and was funded by a "cold weather car wash" which grossed over \$500. Intensive rushing was done this spring.
Manpower: 29 brothers, 5 pledges.
Report by: Bill Benson

Utah Beta—University of Utah
Easter And Community Service

Alumni turned out to help celebrate the 76th Anniversary with a catered dinner and casino party. Much of the quarter was spent rebuilding through rush and recognizing Cabinet positions. We also participated in intramural basketball, racquetball, and chess. Spring Highlights were rush, a bowling party, a Great Gatsby party sponsored by the Golden Hearts, an alumni-chapter softball game, the annual Queen of Hearts formal, and the liberation on the patio. As usual, brothers and Golden Hearts this Easter will help the Easter Bunny deliver Easter baskets and other presents to the children at Shriners Hospital.
Manpower: 22 brothers, 0 pledges.
Report by: Scott R. Conwell

Virginia

Virginia Epsilon—Washington and Lee University

Manpower Continues To Climb
 As a result of a successful fall rush, the chapter doubled and is now at 40 brothers and 2 pledges. In sports, we finished sixth overall and sixth out of fraternities in wrestling, and made the play offs in handball. On Friday Dress Weekend, February 26, 19 brothers and their dates went to the Greenbrier in West Virginia for dining and dancing and listened to Brother

Woody Herman perform Friday night. In March the Sweetheart Dance was held in conjunction with a brother's first wedding anniversary, and barbecues and a trip to Kings Dominion in Richmond also highlighted the spring. The annual Seniors' Banquet is at the end of the year.
Campus Leaders: Peter Quinn, Candidate for IFC Vice President, Rex Nyquist, Contact Committee, Varsity Tennis Team.
Manpower: 40 brothers, 2 pledges.
Report by: Lawrence H. Bryant

Washington

Washington Alpha—Washington State

House Retreat To Examine Programs
 Ways of improving our chapter were discussed during an all-day retreat this spring when we took a critical look at social, house work, rush, alumni relations, and interfraternity attitudes. We decided to host an Alumni Weekend in mid-April for alumni to meet the brothers and see the chapter in action. The Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy was participated in by 10 brothers who donated 152 hours to help earn money. Mothers' Weekend is May 7 highlighted by a comedy show after a barbecue dinner. In rush we plan high energy rushes during a weekend to May to contact men early. We urge all alumni to please schedule this young men that they know of who would make line Sig Eps to us for rush. We will need approximately 20 to 25 men to fill rush.
Manpower: 55 brothers, 2 pledges.
Report by: Craig Johnson

Washington Beta—University of Washington

Washington Beta Brother Number 1,000th Initiated!

Mark Greenlee, a freshman from Olympia who received a 3.27 GPA in his first quarter at the University, became the 1,000th Sig Ep from Washington Beta and was initiated with 34 other brothers in January in rush. These men were pledged early in the winter to make a total of 11 pledges now in the chapter. In public service, 12 brothers assisted a local public television station receive phone calls for donations and 17 freshmen helped with a March of Dimes Mothers' March through Junior IFC. Tentatively scheduled is work with a specialty on the University phenomenon to request scholarship donations of alumni. In sports, two brothers are on the Varsity Wrestling Squad, and Frank Vaccaro, on full scholarship, is busy with the Baseball Team. Our chapter has live separate basketball teams competing in intramurals along with a swim team and a bowling team. Founder's Day was held on February 14, Valentine's Day, which we celebrated Washington Beta's 55th Anniversary. Newly elected officers are Pete Brady, President, Randy Gelliv, Vice President, Doug Harada, Secretary, Doug Falk, Secretary. Two brothers were elected to IFC offices, Mike Bahr and Steve Rulmer were elected Secretary and Vice President of rush respectively.
Report by: The Brothers of Washington Beta

West Virginia

West Virginia Beta—West Virginia University

Tag-Of War Team Takes First
 Eight of our huskiest brothers out pulled an equal number of football socks who out weighed our brothers by 26 pounds each. The little sisters are also active in intramurals and they finished second in the women's division of all-campus bowling. We have helped several sororities raise



Wash. Beta's #1000—Mark Greenlee

money for community service—the Tri-Quest Run Marathon for scholarship, the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash to collect money for the blind, and the Alpha Delta Pi collect for UNICEF at Halloween. Currently we are assisting the Sociology Department at WVU as a test group in a program which is selling organizational structure and interdiscipline among group members. The results will be used in a paper by Dr. Russ Bernard. At the Regional Academy in February we received the Excelsior Award for improved financial management, and we congratulated Bill Courtney for being accepted to WVU Law School. New officers: Dan Luciani, President, Joe Connell, Steve Edens, Controller, Wayne Fager, Secretary, Scott Egan, Recorder.
Campus Leaders: Joe Connell, IFC President

West Virginia Gamma—Marshall University

Basketball Winners
 Intramural basketball got the spring off to a good start and we finished first with a 15-1 record. We also played in the Marshall University IFC Invitational. Six men were pledged following such rush functions as a wine and chess party, a social,



West Virginia Beta brothers team up to tug-o-war against football players—and win!

spaghetti dinner at which assistant basketball coach and Chapter Counselor Glenn Korobor spoke. For lunch, raising we sold and delivered Merchant Night! basketball tickets. We traveled to Richmond in February for the Regional Academy, and later sent out an alumni newsletter, won a cheering contest, and had the spring formal in April. Community service included fund raising for the Heart Fund and a swimming party for a local children's home.
Campus Leaders: Dave Steele, Campus Christian Fellowship President, Steve Kawash, S.G.A. Delegate, Chuck Smith, Cocksman S.G.A. Program Board, Kevin Taylor, IFC Treasurer.
Manpower: 26 brothers, 9 pledges.
Report by: Robert J. Nichols

West Virginia Epsilon—West Virginia Tech.
20 Pledges Join Up
 This spring semester was one of the

busiest for West Virginia Epsilon. Everyone was busy with rush for the first six weeks after which we were able to install 20 pledges. New rush and pledge programs were set up using ideas from the Regional Academy held in Richmond in early February. Thanks to the Golden Hearts for their help in rush. The annual Sweetheart Ball was a success and was attended by several alumni. Brothers, pledges, and Golden Hearts pitched in to clean the Tech Cafeteria from top to bottom for eight hours. A pledge retreat was held in March at the Greenbrier River, and in April we had our Founder's Day banquet and Hawaiian luau. Recent graduates are Kevin Rucker, Printing Management; Greg Burdett, Civil Engineering; Dennis Hunter, Civil Engineering; and Tod Williams, Civil Engineering Technology.
Campus Leaders: Allen C. Storum, IFC Vice President, Vic Smith, Rick Adams, Nick Marica, Student Government Senators.
Manpower: 52 brothers, 19 pledges.
Report by: Allen C. Storum

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Alabama

George J. Collier, Auburn, '28, retired professor of agriculture at his alma mater, has fully recovered from open heart surgery performed September 8. He served the Sig Ep chapter at Auburn for many years, is a former District Governor, and holds the order of the Golden Heart.

Teackle W. Martin, Auburn, '42, reports that his wife Patricia, a Chi Omega at Auburn, died in June. His son Teackle, Jr., is a physician in Washington state, daughter Virginia is a C.P.A. with the Breeder Reactor project in Oak Ridge, and son Leonard expects to graduate in December from the Univ. of Tennessee Dental School, Memphis.

Arizona

Jack Smith, Arizona, '73, an employee of the Bank of America in Los Angeles, Calif., was married to the former Sharon Beechiner, Alpha Phi, on April 2 in Bakersfield, Calif.

2nd Lt. Michael J. Bobb, Arizona, '74, an Air Force pilot at Minot AFB in North Dakota recently took part in Olan Voice '76, a bombing and navigation competition.

Albert R. Dye, Jr., Arizona, '73, and wife Pally, Kappa Alpha Theta, were expecting a baby in late April. Dye is an executive with the Pensacola, Florida Chamber of Commerce.

Arkansas

Thomas Newberry, Henderson State, '71, has joined the staff of radio station WXEX at Petersburg, Va.

William E. McCormick, Jr., Henderson State, '68, field representative for the Soger general agency of National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, at Houston, Tex., recently completed the career advancement course at the firm's home office in Vermont.

California

A. Gerald Omoser, San Diego State, '79, announces the birth of daughter Kelly Michelle, their first child, on January 8, 1977.

Thomas P. Burke, San Diego State, '65, was married in April to Elsie K. Castro. District Governor **Ed Dahlkamp** reports that a reception "of olympic proportions" followed the wedding.

Douglas L. Dacker, Sacramento State, '61, was recently appointed associate professor of the language arts and reading at Virginia State College, Petersburg.

Frank M. Glaberman, Southern California, '59, general manager of New York Life Insurance Co., Los Angeles, Calif., has been named president of Commerce Associates, the support organization for the school of business administration at his alma mater.

LT. Douglas W. Korth, Southern California, '72, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego, recently participated in a personnel exchange program with the Canadian Armed Forces at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Colorado

William J. Shepard, Jr., Omover, '71, has been promoted by Union Pacific Railroad Co. to manager of cost and profitability analysis at Omaha, Neb.

Delaware

John L. Tulay, Delaware, '55, has completed his first year in Brussels, Belgium, as director of textiles for Monsanto.

Florida

Frank P. Rock, Miami (Fla.), '52, is corporate director of security for ITT Continental Baking Co., Rye, N.Y. Formerly a special FBI agent, Rock directs security operations throughout the U.S. and three foreign countries.

George A. Trapp, Florida, '54, is a controller for the Citrus Central Company's Manufacturing Division in Orlando, Florida.

Georgia

Dave Dennis, Georgia Tech, '63, was named plant engineer for the Lees Carports. He was formerly with Burlington Industries, and is married to the former June Germann. His son, Michael, is a freshman at Virginia Western College.

Illinois

Kenneth E. Lindsey, Lewis, '75, works for the Department of Parks and Recreation of Pittsburgh, Pa., and heads the Physical Recreation program for pre-schoolers. He also works with troubled youth under a grant from the Justice Department and is a consultant for a proposed Mental Retardation Program.

Indiana

Rick Parks, Ball State, '66, has left his post as director of sales for Four Seasons Hotels in Vancouver, British Columbia, to become director of marketing for a new 400-room hotel at Monterey, Calif., being built by Doubletree Inns.

Max Hochstetler, Evansville, '63, associate professor of art at Austin Peay State University, has been engaged to paint a 2,200-square-foot mural for the Opryville Hotel Convention Center, Nashville, Tenn. The mural, which will be completed in September, depicts places of historical interest in Nashville as they appeared in the 19th century.

Hochstetler aided in the development of the Sig Ep chapter at Austin Peay.

Edward L. Beckes, Evansville, '72, represented the Indiana University School of Dentistry at the annual meeting of the International Association of Dental Research in Copenhagen, Denmark, March 26-April 3.

Russell D. Duncan, Indiana State, '52, playing in the South Bend sectional duplicate bridge tournament, was co-winner of the Masters Pair event, with Donald Oakie, national president of the American Contract Bridge League, as his partner.

James R. Gibson, Purdue, '53, has been named director of marketing research and a vice-president of the Johns Manville Sales Corp., Denver, Colo. He joined the firm in 1972 as a project manager.

Stephen J. Zimmerman, Purdue, '69, is associate product manager for Frito Lay, Inc., Dallas, Tex.

John A. Johnson, Valparaiso, '75, has joined R.S. Stover Co., Marshalltown, Iowa, as manufacturers' representative for Fisher Controls. He received his master's in mechanical

engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in December.

Kansas

Gregory M. Hembree, Kansas, '76, is enrolled at his alma mater in master's studies in urban planning and cartography. He is chief illustrator for the University's Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

Galen Norby, Kansas State, '72, has returned to Fort Lee, Va., after a 39-month assignment at Giessen, Germany. He and his wife were recent visitors to the Fraternity's Headquarters.

Ward D. Patrick, Kansas State, has been promoted by Boeing Aerospace Co. to staff auditor at Seattle, Wash.

Gary W. Hutton, Wichita State, '68, was promoted to Major in September in the Army Reserve Military Police Corps. He is also working as a Los Angeles County District Attorney's office investigator, and is pursuing a doctorate in public administration at U.S.C.

1st Lt. Merle W. Converse, Kansas State, '73, received his master's degree in 1975, and is married to the former Valeria Mueller, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. They have lived in Panama for two years.

Kentucky

Walter A. Graham, Jr., Kentucky Wesleyan, '59, has resigned from Peoples Bank of Pembroke, Ky., to accept a new position at Springfield, Va.

Capt. Robert K. Chisholm, Kentucky, '71, was upgraded to the position of aircraft commander of the Lockheed C-141 Starlifter transport at Charleston AFB, South Carolina, and is flying missions to Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. He recently received a master's degree through Central Michigan University.

Robert L. Kennedy, Murray State, 1975, is in his first year of Veterinary School at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. Bro. Kennedy received his master's degree also from Murray State in 1976.

2LT Steven Darnell is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Bro. Darnell is a 1976 graduate of Murray State.

Capt. Gordon Rodell, Murray State, 1972, has returned to the continental United States after 13 months as Commander of an MP company in South Korea.

Steven W. Hamrick, Murray State, 1972, is now working for the Purchase area Development Team, in Mayfield, Kentucky.

Steve Shanklin, Murray State, 1971, is now Sigma Phi Epsilon's District Governor for Tennessee.

Rick Sosh, Murray State, 1975, is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Bethesda, Maryland.

David Telford, Murray State, 1976, will be enrolled at the Dental School of the University of Louisville beginning with the Fall Quarter.

Jim Clouse, Murray State, 1976, is now teaching Art in Memphis, Tennessee.

Tony Strawn, Murray State, 1976, is now teaching at the Breckinridge Job Corp Center located near Morganfield, Kentucky.

Maryland

Dodd S. Carr, Johns Hopkins, '48, manager of chemistry and patents for the International Lead Zinc Research Organization, Inc., New York, was recently awarded a certificate of achievement by the Society of Technical Communications for publishing an outstanding article in his field.

Massachusetts

Peter J. Prescott, Boston, '62, has joined Random House/Knopf publishers as a senior editor. He is responsible for developing a new college physical science textbook program. Prescott is vice-president of his chapter's alumni association.

James H. Brown, M.I.T., '59, and wife Dorothy added son Nathaniel to the family on October 26, 1976. His godfather is Kenneth R. Swanton, '73.

James C. Staples, M.I.T., '51, who works in Orlando, Fla. with Martin Marietta Data Systems Co., also teaches business management in the Rollins College graduate school. He is writing a book on family history. His son Mark is graduating from Vanderbilt School of Medicine, and his daughter is completing graduate work at Vanderbilt Univ.

Michigan

David L. Dalenborg, Michigan State, is the county prosecutor in Macomb County, Mich., and resides in Fraser, Mich.

Volunteer Spotlight . . .

Ron Paquin

To see individual development, to see the chapter prosper and continually grow, have been the major rewards of Ronald J. Paquin, Arizona State, '61, Chapter Counselor for the Arizona Alpha Chapter.

Ron states that he finds working with the chapter a source of great personal satisfaction. Seeing new men come in as pledges and watching their development in the chapter over a period of four years, many becoming officers and committee chairmen, is an event that never ceases to amaze him. As the individual attains maturity and develops his personal identity, Ron likes to feel that the Chapter Counselor plays a part in

such development.

For Ron the challenge is making the chapter relevant to today's changing values and life styles. He finds that Sig Eps have been able to respond in a meaningful way to this challenge and hopefully the chapter has been able to pass these ideas along to potential members during their rush periods.

Brother Paquin has spent the past 12 years working with the Performing Arts Center of the Arizona State University Campus. He has been responsible for two magnificent facilities, the Gammage Center for the Performing Arts and the University Activities Center.

Ron Strader

Dr. Ronald Strader, Kansas State, '64, has been a "one-man show" for Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Kansas State College in Pittsburg. Kansas Theta was chartered as a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon on December 8, 1973, and Dr. Strader was a volunteer alumnus instrumental in that achievement, serving as Chapter Counselor, Alumni Board Treasurer and President all at the same time.

Brother Strader graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry. As an undergraduate, he served on the Kansas Beta Alumni Liaison Board and also served on Beta's Alumni Review Board. His primary function was to personally review each brother with

less-than-average grades with the purpose of instructive and constructive reparation.

Since those days, he has pursued dentistry after graduating from the University of Missouri at Kansas City Dental School in 1968. In 1973 he served as a missionary dentist in Nicaragua for a month after the earthquake, treating an average of 100 patients a day with no running water, sewage, or electricity.

Maintaining a consistent rush program and motivating graduating brothers to continue their support as active alumni have been Brother Strader's major achievements. Witnessing young Sig Eps grow in leadership and maturity have been the rewards that he cites for his continued service to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Highlight . . . Brokaw As Quality Watchdog

"Quality is everyone's business. It's a 'motherhood-apple pie' type of belief. But there has to be somebody whose primary business is quality." So says Charles H. Brokaw, Florida, '42, who works with quality every day in his two quality-conscious positions . . . as Board Chairman of the American Society for Quality Control, and as Director of Quality Assurance, Coca-Cola-USA in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Quality Control Society is made up of some 25,000 members who, for the most part, are people who manage and engineer quality control systems for their companies. With continuing consumer expectations for higher quality standards in industry, the Society's mission is a challenging one.

Brokaw, who several years ago headed the Sigma Phi Epsilon Orange County, Florida Alumni Association, has been in the quality business for some time. He joined Coca-Cola in 1964, and before that monitored product quality for Minute Maid and General Foods. Brokaw has written numerous



papers on quality control, and has held a number of association positions dealing with quality in the food industry. At Coca-Cola, he heads quality "assurance" for the national Coke operation. And what does assurance mean? "Quality control asks the question, 'Are we doing things right?' Quality assurance asks, 'Are we doing the right things?'"

Charles Brokaw travels the nation, working with people to make sure we get our money's worth. With all of the forces working counter to quality in industry today, Brother Brokaw and thousands of others like him must keep peeled a watchful eye.

Highlight . . . Chestnut Heads Bar Asso.

Charles C. Chesnut, George Washington, '34, the Miami, Okla., attorney who holds the record for longest service on the state Pardon and Parole Board, has gained a new distinction. He was named a governor of the Oklahoma Bar Association in January.

The man who is known by the citizens of Oklahoma as "Mr. Parole" has served the state Parole Board for 22 years and is currently its chairman. He is also currently president of the Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association. He received the Sigma Delta Chi "Friend of Journalism" award in 1975. He has served as president of the Miami Board of Education, secretary of the University of Oklahoma Law Center, president of the junior chamber of commerce,



and president of the board of trustees of his church.

Chesnut mastered the techniques of success at his alma mater. Here he was president of the Sig Eps, treasurer of the IFC, vice-president of the student council, and president of Omicron Delta Kappa, the leadership fraternity. He was also a football letterman.



In Memoriam

Alabama

William C. Sugg, Sr., Auburn, '31, died December 5, 1975, at Auburn, Alabama.
Herman D. Jones, Auburn, died March 6, 1977, in Auburn, Alabama.
Perry D. Whetstone, Auburn, '31, died March 20, 1977 in Saint Marys, Georgia

Arkansas

Marion G. Cruze, Arkansas, '13, died recently at the age of 88.

California

Howard E. Carmichael, California, '16, died January 21, 1976, at Siloam Springs, Ark.
William A. Schulte, Southern California, '40, died October 4, 1976, at Casper, Wyo.
Charles C. Berwick, California, '17, died Nov. 22 in San Francisco. Dr. Berwick joined Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in 1928 and served as medical director of the company from 1945 until his retirement in 1960. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, two sons, and a daughter.

Colorado

Dr. Fay H. Squire, Colorado, '21, died October 9, 1976, at Pauma Valley, Calif.
Dr. Albert C. Walker, Colorado, died January 3, 1977, at Short Hills, N.J.
Charles Knifton, Colorado State, '40, Lake Oswego, Ore., dairy farmer, died February 20, 1977, at Lake Oswego, of a heart attack.
Howard P. Vocum, Colorado, '34, died Sept. 28 in Burlingame, Calif. after an illness. He was a civil engineer for 42 years and worked for the Fluor Utah Co., and started the organization which built the First Southern Baptist Church in Ogden, Utah. Prior to his last illness, he had done the architectural design and led the fund drives for a new church in San Mateo, Calif.
Mark B. Felix, Colorado, '72, a Boulder, Colo., real estate broker, died Feb. 20 of cancer. A memorial fund at the Colorado School of Business has been established.

Florida

James W. Cameron, Jr., Florida, '47, died August 27, 1976, at Bertow, Fla.
Hugh N. Whitaker, Florida, '33, retired Foreign Service Officer for the

State Department, died November 20, 1976, at Pensacola, Fla.

Georgia

Yancey P. Lewis, Georgia Tech, '13, died December 3, 1976, at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Illinois

Erwin G. Duerfänger, Illinois, '40, founder and president of his own swimming pool construction firm at Montgomery, Ala., died October 18, 1976, at Montgomery, of a massive heart attack.
Thomas E. Lowery, Illinois, '19, died September 21, 1976.
Nore A. Monson, Illinois, '32, died in December, 1976, at Chicago, Ill.
Charles F. Mores, Illinois Tech, '50, died October 9, 1976, at Niles, Ill.

Indiana

Paul M. Kroeger, Purdue, '14, died Feb. 9 of a stroke in Laguna Hills, Calif., two days before his 85th birthday. Prior to his 11 retirement years in Leisure World, Calif., he was purchasing agent for Tennant Co. in Minneapolis. He was a friend and helper of the U. Minnesota Sig Ep chapter for several years.

Iowa

Dr. Claude C. Heckman, Iowa Wesleyan, '20, past president of the King County Osteopathic Association, died March 6, in Seattle, Wash.
Dr. Leland H. Prewitt, Iowa Wesleyan, '24, died Jan. 16, 1977.
Harold A. Wehrman, Iowa State, '27, died March 18, 1977 at his home in Belle Plaine, Ia., of a heart attack.
James S. Figg, Jr., Iowa, '32, died Nov. 21, at the age of 68 in Muscatine, Ia.

Kansas

Frank H. Allis, Baker, '11, died Jan. 14, 1977.
Laurence F. Martin, Baker, '27, died Dec. 6, 1976.
James H. Rob, Kansas, '24, died Feb. 4, 1977.
John V. Faulconer, Kansas State, died Nov. 4, 1976.

Kentucky

John M. Veltin, Kentucky, '41, died December 20, 1976, at Louisville, Ky.

Massachusetts

Alan Precup, M.I.T., '73, was killed in Alaska September 17, 1976.

Michigan

Karl N. Hirt, Michigan, '32, longtime Richmond, Mich., real estate and insurance broker and Naval lieutenant during World War II, died November 28, 1976, in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, of leukemia.
Howard B. Welch, Michigan, '24, died November 26, 1976, in Windsor, Ontario.

Minnesota

Eldredge L. MacKay, Minnesota, '37, died October 29, 1974, at Pollock, S.D.
Roland Max Aker, Minnesota, '30, died January 27, 1977, at St. Louis Park, Minn.

Mississippi

Bailey F. Smith, Southern Mississippi, '57, a member of the firm of Duprien Associated Brokers, Jackson, Miss., died June 30, 1976, at Jackson, of cancer.

Missouri

Leonard E. Mohrmann, Missouri, '34, died November 2, 1976.

Montana

Col. Leighton F. Downing, Montana, '36, retired Air Force officer, died February 21, 1977, at Santa Rosa, Calif.
Shields B. Sanders, Montana, '23, died July 12, 1976.
John K. Rankin, Montana, '30, died during February, 1976, at San Mateo, Calif.

Nebraska

John L. Bishop, Nebraska, '38, assistant regional solicitor for the Department of Interior from 1969 to 1977, died March 14 in Portland, Ore. He received his LL.D. in 1938, and practiced law in Omaha from 1938 to '42. He served as counsel for various federal agencies from 1946 to 1963, and was chief counsel for the Department of Interior.

New Hampshire

Victor C. Smith, Sr., Dartmouth, '17, died Jan. 13, 1977.

Southern Miss. Founder Dies

Jack D. Munn, a founder and continually active supporter of Mississippi Gamma, the University of Southern Mississippi, died January 3, 1977 after an extended illness. Practically every brother to come through the chapter since its founding came to know and love this tireless brother. Brother Munn was a 1949 graduate of the chapter and university, and did graduate work at the University of Alabama and the University of Oklahoma. In 1950, he returned to Hattiesburg as an assistant professor of mathematics. Besides his advisory work with

Mississippi Gamma, he was also a member of the Sumrall Masonic Lodge and the Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honorary, having served that group as a national officer.

During his years of service to Sigma Phi Epsilon, he was Faculty Advisor and Alumni Board Treasurer. John L. Hunt, current Alumni Board President for Mississippi Gamma, writes, "Jack was the type of man who bridged generation gaps; his warmth and generosity is timeless. He was our advisor, officer, and leader, but first of all, he was our friend."



New York

John S. McGowin, Cornell, '31, died October 7, 1976, at New London, N.H.
Robert B. Warren, Cornell, '24, died May 28, 1976, at Garden City, N.Y.
William G. Goff, N.Y.U., '28, died December 30, 1976, at Boynton Beach, Fla.
Moulton W. Peck, Syracuse, '29, died March 9, 1976 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. after a brief illness.
Richard W. Lyke, Syracuse, '34, died Sept. 24, 1976.

North Carolina

William H. Longley, Duke, '19, died June 11, 1976, at Elm City, N.C.
John R. Morris, North Carolina State, '24, died December 3, 1976, at Charlotte, N.C.
James M. Satterfield, North Carolina State, '49, technical assistant at the Tracking and Communications Development Division at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex., died December 2, 1976, in a Galveston hospital. Awards for his work included the Apollo 7 Operations Team Award in 1968, the Superior Achievement Award in 1969, and the Highest Performance Award in 1976.

Ohio

Russell H. Kear, Ohio Northern, '26, judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Probate Court of Wyandot County, Ohio, for nearly 40 years, died November 16, 1976, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Judge Kear held a seal in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1927 until 1933.
Norman S. James, Ohio Northern, '26, died October 25, 1976, at Lincoln Park, Mich.
Reph O. Canright, Ohio Wesleyan, '16, died Feb. 21, 1977.

Oklahoma

Roy E. Buchanan, Oklahoma State, '63, died August 15, 1976, at Castro Valley, Calif., of a heart attack.
Paul R. Hayes, Oklahoma State, '28, died June 24, 1976.
Robert N. Wall, Oklahoma State, '23, died November 17, 1976, at Anadarko, Okla., of a massive heart attack. He is survived by his son and chapter brother, Robert N. Wall, Jr.

Pennsylvania

Clarence W. Hacknew, Lehigh, '41, died February 28, 1976, at Longmeadow, Maine.
Frank K. Harder, Lehigh, '19, died September 13, 1976, at Hempstead, N.Y.
Joseph A. Glenn, Penn State, '21, died December 11, 1976, at Spring House, Pa.
Charles H. Reeder, Penn State, '44, died February 14, 1977, at Hanover, Pa.
Albert F. Ennis, Lehigh, '15, died at the age of 84 in Riverside, Calif.

South Carolina

Fred J. Staek, Jr., South Carolina, '64, died March 23, 1977 in Jacksonville, Fla. at the age of 34.

Tennessee

Reginald W. Kling, Tennessee, '51, died June 19, 1976, at Signal Mountain, Tenn., of a heart attack.
Joseph C. Thomason, Tennessee, '13, died November 24, 1976, at Knoxville, Tenn.
Robert B. Willson, Tennessee, '56, died March 16, 1977, in Asheville, N.C.
William F. Webb, Tennessee, '30, executive secretary of the Birmingham, Ala., bodies of the Scottish Rite, died February 16, 1977, at Homewood, Ala.

Satterfield

Texas

William R. Peck, Jr., Texas, '49, died August 13, 1976.

Virginia

Charles D. Hurlb, Jr., Randolph-Macon, '22, died December 16, 1976, at Baltimore, Md.
Edmund W. Newman, II, Randolph-Macon, '65, president and owner of Newman Tire Co., Farmville, Va., died January 28, 1977, in a Richmond hospital, at the age of 34.
Herbert R. Blackwell, Richmond, '51, died October 1, 1976, at Farmville, Va.

Washington

Ward A. Rinehard, Washington State, '17, died February 13, 1977, at Walla Walla, Wash. A long-term member of the Farm Bureau, he served successively as secretary of the Whitman County Bureau and the Walla Walla County Bureau and was cited in 1963 at the Washington State Farm Bureau convention for his more than 25 years of service.
Earl Kirkpatrick, Washington, '37, died March 5, 1977.
Theodore L. Olson, Washington, '25, died Feb. 14, 1977 in Seattle, Wa.

Wisconsin

Dr. Robert DeCock, Wisconsin, '36, well-known ophthalmologist in the Fox Cities area of Wisconsin, died January 24, 1977, at Appleton, Wis.

Dale Van Sickle Dies From Movie Mishap

Dale Van Sickle, Florida, '30, the University of Florida's first football All-American and Hollywood actor and stunt man, died January 25 at Newport Beach, Calif. He had been critically injured in 1975 while making a film and never recovered. He was 69 years old.

Van Sickle was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1975, the only Gator ever to receive this honor. He was also elected to the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. His athletic prowess first drew wide national attention in 1927 when he scored three touchdowns against Washington and Lee in a 20-7 Florida win, catching two touchdown passes and taking the ball away from the opposing quarterback and scoring with it.

He was named All-American after the 1928 season when he played two-way end on what many still consider the Gators' greatest team. That season the Gators rolled off eight straight victories before losing to Tennessee 13-12 and missing a Rose Bowl bid. The team led the nation in scoring with 40.7 points a game.

Van Sickle was one of the prime reasons. The 180-

pound, six-foot end was an excellent pass receiver and he was fast and clever. He was good enough to captain the basketball team and he also lettered in baseball and track. For his work the 1928 season he was awarded the Norris Trophy as the university's outstanding athlete and scholar. The following year a torn cartilage cut short his athletic career.

Van Sickle remained at Gainesville for a short time as assistant coach. His departure came about when he followed the advice of a friend to try for a screen test. It was sufficiently successful for Dale and his bride Iris, whom he had married when they were students, to try their fortunes in Hollywood.

Van Sickle's film career was not to become spectacular in the sense that a top star's career is spectacular. He did win rapid acclaim for his performance in two football movies, *The Spirit of Notre Dame*, in which he played the role of the Army captain, and *Touchdown*. He played feature roles in many of Republic's popular serials from 1940 to 1955. More recent films include *On the Beach*, *It's a Mad World*, and *The Film-Flam Man*. He was also a stand-in for Robert Taylor in all of Taylor's films and did scenes for Dana



Andrews, David Niven, and others. *Walking Tall* was the last important movie in which he performed.

However, good roles do not come frequently, and Van Sickle turned to the career of stunt man. He not only found it more lucrative but also more challenging and exciting.

In 1975, during the filming of the Walt Disney movie, *No Deposit, No Return*, Dale Van Sickle suffered the injuries which hastened his death. He was in a car which was to go off the end of the wharf, and the road had been pre-slicked to facilitate the stunt. Van Sickle's car skidded into an abutment and he was severely injured, suffering some brain damage. A lawsuit is still pending.

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